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**EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
HELD IN THE CITY**

of

TORONTO

July 16th and 17th, A.D. 1941 A.L., 5941



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Most Worshipful Brother
JOHN ALEXANDER McRAE, M.A., Ph.D.

GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M., OF CANADA,
in the Province of Ontario

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At the Eighty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 16th, A.D. 1941, A.L. 5941.

Present were:

THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, on the Throne

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro. J. A. McRae

R.W. Bro. M. J. Kinnee	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. G. J. Hinton	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. Geo. F. Kingston	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. G. S. Warren	Grand Registrar

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. J. A. Rowland, R. B. Dargavel, W. S. Herrington, F. A. Copus, A. J. Anderson and W. J. Dunlop.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma.....	C. E. Watkins
Brant.....	H. S. Liittich
Bruce.....	James D. Potts
Chatham.....	John M. Coutts
Eastern.....	Wm. R. Hall
Frontenac.....	Jas. W. Simmons
Georgian.....	N. Ray Doolittle
Grey.....	M. G. Fitzgerald

Hamilton "A"	Dr. A. E. Barnby
Hamilton "B"	A. E. McArthur
London	Jos. W. Carson
Muskoka	John M. Gerow
Niagara "A"	W. D. Fairbrother
Niagara "B"	W. J. Goodyear
Nipissing East	Dr. H. H. Abell
Nipissing West	Matthew Nisbet
North Huron	Dr. R. C. Redmond
Ontario	O. W. Rolph
Ottawa	C. M. Pitts
Peterborough	D. H. Webster
Prince Edward	Arthur L. Hill
Sarnia	Andrew Flynn
South Huron	H. B. M. Tichborne
St. Lawrence	M. R. Hough
St. Thomas	Ross Tufford
Temiskaming	John W. Fanning
Toronto "A"	Albion Maynes
Toronto "B"	Dr. S. S. Crouch
Toronto "C"	N. G. McDonald
Toronto "D"	T. R. W. Black
Victoria	R. T. Robertson
Wellington	H. E. Cosford
Western	E. E. Jess
Wilson	B. M. Pearce
Windsor	L. N. Malott

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE GRAND LODGE OF

John A. Rowland	England
Walter S. Herrington	Ireland
J. A. V. Preston	New Brunswick
Roderick B. Dargavel	Quebec
Ewart G. Dixon	Saskatchewan
Walter T. Robb	New South Wales
Andrew M. Heron	South Australia
E. W. E. Saunders	Tasmania
A. B. Rice	Victoria
Andrew H. Dalziel	Colorado
Harry J. Alexander	Florida
T. C. Wardley	Kansas
F. A. Copus	Massachusetts
J. S. McCullough	Minnesota

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE	GRAND LODGE OF
J. Birnie Smith	Montana
W. C. N. Marriott	Nebraska
W. R. Ledger	Nevada
Gerald C. Bonnycastle	New Hampshire
Wm. J. Moore	New Jersey
Wm. Bailey	New Mexico
A. J. Anderson	New York
John A. McRae	North Carolina
John A. Dobbie	North Dakota
B. S. Sheldon	South Dakota
A. W. Baker	Texas
Jas. M. Malcolm	Vermont
J. G. McDonald	Virginia
N. F. D. Kelley	Washington
Joseph Fowler	West Virginia
A. P. Freed	Bahia
Ed. Worth	Chile
B. F. Nott	Colombia Barranquilla
J. H. Burke	Colombia Bogota
F. Davey Diamond	Costa Rica
A. Macomb	Cuba
Chris M. Forbes	France, Nationale
Wm. J. Attig	Guatemala
A. D. McRae	Para
F. C. Bonnycastle	Peru
P. N. Knight	Philippines
C. H. Reeve	Sweden
John O'Connor	Switzerland

The M.W., the Grand Master, J. A. Dobbie, and the other officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The distinguished guests entered at the same time and were seated on the dais.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

As soon as the brethren had taken their places the Grand Master opened Grand Lodge in Ample Form and at his request the Grand Chaplain attended at the Altar and offered a special invocation.

O Lord most High, guide we pray Thee, our Sovereign and all those to whom Thou hast committed the government of our nation and Empire; and grant to them at this time special gifts of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and strength; that upholding what is right, and following what is true, they may obey Thy holy will and fulfil Thy Divine purpose. We commend to Thy Fatherly goodness the men who through perils of war are serving our Empire, — remembering especially at this time our Masonic brethren in the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, — beseeching Thee to take into Thine own hand, both them, and the cause wherein their King and Country send them. Be Thou their tower of strength where they are set in the midst of so many and great dangers. Make all bold through death or life to put their trust in Thee, Who art the only giver of all victory and canst save by many or by few.

Grant to us all, we pray Thee, such quiet confidence in Thine Eternal Providence and in the power of Righteousness that in this crisis we may serve willingly, wisely and courageously. And in Thy Mercy bring us through strife to a lasting peace, for the honour and glory of Thy Most Holy Name.

So mote it be.

May the blessing of Heaven be upon this meeting and as it has happily begun, may it be conducted in order and closed in harmony.

So mote it be.

GUESTS

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

M.Ex. Comp. John M. Empey, Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland, Sovereign Grand Commander of A. & A.S. Rite for Canada.

- M.W. Bro. H. A. Mitchell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- M.W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- M.W. Bro. D. H. Hesse, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.
- M.W. Bro. F. Homer Newton, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.
- M.W. Bro. R. C. Davenport, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.
- W. Bro. Henry M. Robinson, Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.
- R.W. Bro. J. E. Carhartt, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.
- M.W. Bro. Walter M. Pickett, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- M.W. Bro. Winthrop Buck, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- R.W. Bro. Anson F. Keeler, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- R.W. Bro. Earl W. Taylor, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- R.W. Bro. Charles E. Cooke, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- W. Bro. (Group Captain) C. Hilton Keith, Wor. Master of Middlesex Lodge, No. 143, London, Eng., Past Provincial Grand Deacon of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Lincolnshire, London Rank, United Grand Lodge of England.

The Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to the distinguished guests and directed that Grand Honours be given.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Deputy Grand Master presented to the guests and Grand Lodge in the following order our own Past Grand Masters, only one of whom was absent: M.W. Bros. J. A. Rowland, R. B. Dargavel, W. S. Herrington, F. A. Copus, A. J. Anderson, and W. J. Dunlop. They were accorded a warm welcome.

RESOLUTION RE W. H. WARDROPE

M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington presented the following resolution to Grand Lodge:

Most Worshipful Sir:—

I am sure you will pardon me for interrupting the Proceedings at this juncture when I make known to you and the brethren present my purpose in so doing. At the roll-call of the Board of General Purposes there was no response when the names of two of our most illustrious brethren were called. One was your own, Most Worshipful Sir, but we were assured that you would be with us later on and we are all delighted to know that after your prolonged illness you are able to preside at this Annual Communication. But there is still a vacant chair upon the dais which for a quarter of a century has been most worthily filled by a beloved brother so well known to us all for his genial personality, his keen sense of humour, his never failing courtesy and his sincere devotion to the cause of Freemasonry. Needless to say I refer to M.W. Bro. Wardrope, our Senior Past Grand Master. It is a matter of sincere regret that owing to a serious illness he is detained at his home. I am sure his thoughts are with us at this moment as ours go out to him in loving sympathy. I move, Most Worshipful Sir, that the Grand Secretary be instructed to forward to our beloved brother the affectionate greetings of this Grand Lodge and the sincere hope that he may speedily regain his normal health and be spared to join us again at our Annual Communications.

I would further respectfully suggest that the message be accompanied by an appropriate gift of flowers symbolic of the sweet remembrance of the many happy hours we have had the privilege of enjoying in his presence.

The resolution was seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland and was carried by a standing vote with great applause.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem followed by one verse of "My Country; 'Tis of Thee" and before being seated, led by W. Bro. D. S. Linden they united in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers".

INTRODUCTION OF THE MAYOR

The Grand Director of Ceremonies introduced Wor. Bro. F. J. Conboy, Mayor of the City of Toronto, who was received by the Grand Master and presented to Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY

M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland presented the following resolution:

"We, the members of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, in Annual Communication assembled, hereby re-affirm our steadfast loyalty to our Sovereign King, re-dedicate our unwavering faith in the destiny of the Mother Country and the British Commonwealth of Nations as the protector of the democratic freedom of the world, and re-assert our unfaltering determination never to retract or retreat until, with the assistance of the Most High, complete victory and a righteous peace shall be achieved".

He then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, that this resolution be adopted and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to transmit it through the proper channels to His Majesty the King. The motion was unanimously carried with great applause.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Wor. Bro. F. J. Conboy, the Mayor, addressed the brethren as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Sirs, Right Worshipful Sirs, Very Worshipful Sirs, Worshipful Sirs and Brethren All:—

Once again it is my happy privilege to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada,

in the Province of Ontario, and, as Mayor of the City of Toronto, to extend sincere greetings to the delegates here assembled.

Toronto is indeed honoured by your presence on this occasion, and, in the name of its citizens, I assure you of the cordiality of the welcome which is yours.

It gives me especial pleasure to appear before you as an ambassador of the good will which the citizens of Toronto feel towards your august body, representing as it does an organization of men possessing high ideals of service to the state and to their fellow men.

Toronto is an active centre of Masonry in all its branches, and it is meet that your Grand Lodge should select this, the Queen City of Canada, as the location for your Annual Communication.

The warmth of the welcome extended to you by and on behalf of the citizens, is but an indication of the appreciation which the City and its Government feel for the Craft, whose members, individually and collectively, have contributed so much to the progress and welfare of this great City. This contribution of good citizenship, made by members of the Craft, is but the outward expression of the inward grace of character which is an attribute of the true Mason in the exemplification of the principles of Masonry.

What a wonderful world this would be in which to live, if the real spirit of Masonry could permeate all relationships of mankind. Is it too much to expect that the influence and precepts of Freemasonry should ultimately banish the difficulties that unfortunately beset the nations of the world and retard that mutual understanding and respect, without which, international peace cannot be assured.

It seems to me that Masonry is confronted with a noble opportunity to save the world from the disruptive factors that are tending to bring about the destruction of our civilization. Masonry, with its leavening influence, and its ability to bridge the gulfs of nationalism and provide a common meeting ground for the constructive elements of the world, is in a position to give leadership and guidance to the efforts now being put forth to restore the world to normalcy.

Our Order, founded as it is in antiquity, and with its age-old traditions, has spread its benign influence to all corners of the world, and, as a result, has established a medium for the inculcation of the ideals of brotherhood, which is a power able to destroy the petty national antagonisms that prevent the peoples of the world from working together in a spirit of harmony and good will.

Masonry already provides the vehicle of mutual intercourse and understanding, by reason of the inherent belief

required of all its members, in a Supreme Being—the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man.

The bickerings of a weary world and a chaotic international situation present a direct challenge to the constructive influences encompassed in the cardinal principles and virtues of Freemasonry. Masonry in its ability to overstep the boundaries of the world's various religions, sometimes fanatical in outlook, can surely overcome lesser barriers of political and national animosities.

The universality of the appeal of the tenets of Masonry establishes a force, than which there is, perhaps, no greater in the world, upon which to build the foundation of a universal brotherhood.

Masonry attracts to its banners a high type of member, and has ever taken a leading part in the formation of those qualities that produce good citizenship. Masonry has taught the equality of men and has engendered a respect for properly constituted authority.

Membership in the Order is predicated upon a freedom of inclination and thus has stressed the personal freedom of mankind. It has encouraged individual initiative and has developed among its adherents a desire for truth and justice.

It has been so potent a force in this direction that one of the first acts of dictators in the countries falling under the sway of totalitarianism has been to outlaw Masonic organizations and ban the elevating activities of such, knowing that they were incompatible with the aims and objects of dictatorships. The result of this attitude is readily seen in the conditions which now exist in such countries as Germany, Italy and Russia, where personal liberty is an unknown quantity and where ruthlessness is the watch-word of governmental overlordship. The finer instincts of man are throttled, and debasement of the soul, mind and body of its victims is the guiding principle of those who have assumed control of the destinies of a large part of Europe.

While we mourn the passing of Masonic lodges in these countries and sympathize with our brethren who are prevented from enjoying the brotherly intercourse available to us, we know this is but a passing phase, as Masonry will remain firmly entrenched in the hearts of those who have taken its vows of fidelity. Thus will it weather, as it has in the past, all trials, and continue through the ages as an immutable force for good.

Each one of us is proud to belong to the Craft and, while endeavouring to live up to our principles in the daily contacts with our fellow men, we should never lose sight of the broader vision of the universal brotherhood that will unfetter the world from the bonds of prejudice and antagonism with which it is now shackled.

Masonry, as a great moral force, is firmly implanted in the souls of men and will continue to stand the stress of time and work for the ultimate salvation of mankind.

To you, Most Worshipful Sir, and to every member of the Craft, I extend, in the name of the City of Toronto, a very hearty welcome.

In conveying greetings on behalf of the Administration, I do so with the hope that this will be one of the most successful Communications yet held in this Jurisdiction and that each of you will enjoy yourself in renewing and forming new friendships. This applies particularly to any delegates representing the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, and Ireland.

As a special word to those who have come from the neighbouring country to the south, I wish to state that we fondly cherish the good will between our two English-speaking nations, who have lived side by side so amicably for many generations.

As you honour us with your presence on this occasion, the freedom of the City is extended to you.

REPLY OF THE GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master thanked the Mayor for his most cordial welcome and assured him that Grand Lodge was pleased to meet again in the beautiful City of Toronto.

WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES

R.W. Bro. S. S. Crouch presented the other three District Deputy Grand Masters and the Worshipful Masters of the lodges in the four Toronto districts. W. Bro. Charles H. Weir, on their behalf, extended a most cordial welcome to the Grand Master and the members of Grand Lodge. The Grand Master replied, assuring the lodges that he and the members of Grand Lodge were grateful to the Toronto brethren for their kindness in so willingly entertaining Grand Lodge again when it was found impossible to meet in Ottawa as had been planned.

DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodged were present and duly registered:

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara—J. H. Brown, G. W. Irvine, A. G. Hall, I. B. Collard, G. D. Wilson, N. L. Caughill, A. M. Rogers, J. D. Cooper, R. G. Dawson.

No. 3, **Anc. St. John's, Kingston**—C. H. Hall, W. Y. Mills, H. Smithies, W. J. Gibson, W. J. Saunders, W. E. Kidd.

No. 5, **Sussex, Brockville**—W. C. Singleton, T. H. Guest,

No. 6, **Barton, Hamilton**—W. K. Lees, J. W. Hamilton, J. J. Stewart, W. H. McNairn.

No. 7, **Union, Grimsby**—D. Cloughley, R. C. Bourne, C. W. Lewis, M. Frampton, H. G. Brownlee.

No. 9, **Union, Napanee**—C. E. Henricks, W. S. Wilson,

No. 10, **Norfolk, Simcoe**—B. M. Pearce, Wm. Johnston, Geo. Bramhill, C. F. Misner, F. S. Kent, H. A. Johnson, S. L. King, W. G. Smith, R. B. Kent, J. Anguish.

No. 11, **Moir, Belleville**—C. E. Brown, M. R. Anderson, W. C. Mikel.

No. 15, **St. George's, St. Catharines**—W. E. Thompson, G. E. Burch, H. E. Court, C. W. Glass, W. P. Holmes.

No. 16, **St. Andrew's, Toronto** — N. C. Urquhart, Wm. Lawrence, G. W. McGill, H. Haynes, F. Dane, C. E. Edmonds, G. F. Kingston, B. E. Ekblad, A. G. Leitch, C. S. Mallett, W. R. Scott, H. R. McDonald, F. M. Scott, R. G. Furness, F. J. Conboy, J. R. Bulmer, A. Maccomb.

No. 17, **St. John's, Cobourg**—J. H. Bennett, G. W. Rothwell, E. J. Wormington, L. E. Taylor.

No. 20, **St. John's, London**—A. McCormick, W. H. Kipp,

No. 21a, **St. John's, Vankleek Hill**—W. R. Hall, A. D. MacRae.

No. 22, **King Solomon's, Toronto** — Wm. Dawson, J. Broadfoot, R. A. Woodley, G. Hambly, G. W. Graham, J. C. McMulkin, H. E. Harman, A. F. Tannahill, A. C. Norwich, F. M. Byam, W. H. Hoare, C. B. Kay, E. Manifold.

No. 23, **Richmond, Richmond Hill**—H. F. Austin, P. G. Savage, J. D. McLean, J. R. Herrington, J. E. Smith, A. A. Eden, D. M. Chamney, J. C. Murphy.

No. 24, **St. Francis, Smith's Falls**—C. A. G. Law, R. C. Purdy, R. Hawkins.

No. 25, **Ionic, Toronto**—J. Q. Maunsell, R. M. W. Chitty, G. F. Kingston, J. E. Cameron, J. D. Spence, J. R. Roaf, G. N. Hargraft, R. Cassels, W. B. Milliken, F. C. Harrison, R. M. Harcourt, E. Allen, J. G. Shaw, N. A. Keys, C. B. Parker.

No. 26, **Ontario, Port Hope**—E. Ruthven, H. W. Mitchell, S. N. Haskill, E. J. Wormington, H. W. Mitchell.

No. 27, **Strict Observance, Hamilton**—W. F. Newman, Thos. McCann, J. H. Gibson, L. F. Stephens, H. W. Linton, J. A. Henderson, D. G. McIlwraith.

No. 28, **Mount Zion, Kemptville**—C. D. Beckett.

No. 29, **United, Brighton**—K. A. McQuoid.

No. 30, **Composite, Whitby**—W. F. Harden, R. McKee.

No. 31, **Jerusalem, Bowmanville** — E. H. Brown, G. C. Bonnycastle, E. E. Staples, A. W. G. Northcutt.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville—J. G. Camelford, W. T. Robb, J. P. Brown, F. Raney, O. M. Krick, J. N. Allan, W. J. Appleyard, T. Camelford.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich—H. B. M. Tichborne, A. L. Cole.

No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga—J. L. Mitchener, R. H. Davey, M. H. Jarrett, W. U. Anthony, O. E. Walker, J. M. Conway, H. Wilkinson.

No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll—J. A. Watmough.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton—L. M. Coutts.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin—A. J. Cook.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton—W. G. Welby, W. J. Burns, E. B. Thompson, C. E. Heal, W. L. Sommerville, H. E. Elliott, C. F. Marshall, P. A. Sommerville.

No. 42, St. George's London—L. A. Steele, A. P. Henderson, H. F. Hill, J. E. Steele.

No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock — W. Graybiel, N. Weakley, Earl Pow, Frank Brabyn, B. R. Thomson, Chas. Blueman, John McGachie, C. Kitching.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas—N. E. Rolling, F. R. Palmer, F. M. Bond, T. L. Cochrane, R. W. Johnson, F. H. Singer, G. T. Kennedy.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford — J. Atkinson, S. W. Wilson, John Lewis, C. J. Gamble.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham — R. J. Sanderson, H. D. Paulucci, J. A. McCallum, N. S. Mahon.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor—H. G. Crouchman, A. R. Bourne, D. Huish, H. H. Amsden, F. E. Mason, E. C. Smith, Jas. Neill, D. A. McInnis, C. F. Martin, Thos. Burton.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—K. Workman, C. M. Pitts.

No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—H. D. McDonald, M. J. Kinnee, I. B. Musselman, C. H. Bowman, J. A. Cameron, A. Cameron, N. McDonald, E. A. Carson, M. Palmer, M. McDonald, Geo. Brownlee, R. A. Bigford, A. Wilson.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville—W. G. Hope Swayne, M. G. Corbett, J. H. Kidd, R.W. Watchorn.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—C. P. Warkentin, H. G. McClintock.

No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook—Stanley Daw, John Forth, E. Hendershott, A. Hillgartner, A. Johnson, W. H. Harris, G. L. Bell, Jas. Muir, C. C. Lindsey, D. K. McIlwraith.

No. 58, Doric, Ottawa—W. J. F. Pratt, J. A. Hocking.

No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton — W. H. Kent, R. W. Treleven, C. H. Knights, C. E. Kelley, W. D. Connor, B. C. Beasley, Arthur Lavis, John Forth, E. K. Buckingham, F. Davidson, S. Davidson, G. F. Clark, R. E. Clemens, T. H. Simpson, H. Hazel, C. H. Nix, V. N. Ames.

No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia—N. F. Morris, T. J. Hicks.

No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place—W. S. Bellamy, J. R. Hamilton, W. H. Hooper.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London — R. W. Bedgood, W. L. Smith, W. J. L. Taylor, W. L. Armitage, A. D. Hodgins, E. C. Smith, W. E. Summers.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto—L. B. Allan, W. H. Smith, G. W. Slack, J. O'Connor, W. J. S. Graham, G. Paton, F. England, H. D. Bradley, S. J. Lane, R. H. Stainton, R. C. Harris.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle—L. Gaines, D. E. Gibson, D. V. H. Gibson, H. J. Toms, G. W. Gaines, W. F. Rickard.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll—E. G. Wilson, L. Sitter, J. M. Malcolm, F. M. Smith.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling—G. W. Bailey, T. W. Solmes, E. A. Carleton.

No. 72, Alma, Galt—J. L. Daniel, O. Rosebrugh, A. R. McFadyen, C. Kaitting, A. L. Bennett, J. Ritchie, F. Couch.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto—D. F. Jackson, E. J. Hicks, F. E. Taylor, E. S. Calder, R. R. Davis, John Rogerson, C. S. Jackman, A. L. Hayes, E. G. Jackman, P. H. Burt, O. H. King, B. A. Cornell, O. H. King, J. W. Brader, C. F. Boddy, J. G. Atcheson, W. Newman, G. H. Heath.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock—D. MacDonald, D. M. McDonald, E. C. Thornton, A. W. Cole.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay — W. J. Moore, J. Robson, R. H. Robinson, H. S. Johnston, J. F. Wood, J. B. Begg, D. McQuarrie, C. H. Hells, H. W. Stone, W. D. Stevens.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg—H. C. Elder,, W. D. Agur, S. E. Carle, W. H. Gibson, D. F. Gibson, A. L. Baker, H. F. Johnston, G. H. Hollier, G. G. Hollier, T. W. R. Taylor, A. S. Rennie, R. A. McQueen.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford—J. F. Hambly, R. H. Judges, M. Hodgson, C. C. Willson, A. W. Spence, D. Gray, A. O. Davey, S. R. Lee, J. F. Cullingham, W. J. Bemrose.

No. 81, St. John's, Mt. Brydges—M. McGugan, S. Trott, G. E. Longfield, E. J. Harding, F. H. McCracken, W. J. H. Reason.

No. 82, St. John's, Paris—R. S. Stewart, J. B. Riddell, H. J. Broughton, M. C. Hawley, H. Frosch.

No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy—J. A. McDougall, G. Young, Ira Morgan.

No. 84, Clinton, Clinton—G. H. Jefferson, A. C. Clarkson,

No. 85, Rising Sun, Athens—Fred. Hutchings.

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No. 580, Acacia, London—J. N. Plewes, A. G. N. Bradshaw, J. W. Bradshaw, A. E. Selwey, L. H. Lunn.

No. 581, Harcourt, Toronto — John A. Rowland, J. J. Stewart, C. S. Edmond, W. B. Hanna.

No. 582, Sunnyside, Toronto—J. E. Bell, W. L. Le Voir, C. F. Tress, R. E. Roone, J. J. Shelley, F. Power, C. C. Buschler, J. H. Hiscox, R. H. Dee, R. T. Hogg, S. D. McKechnie, W. J. Twible, A. E. Twible, H. Holt, E. W. M. Thomson, S. Mellroy, J. R. D. McKerihen, G. E. Ritchie, H. Bennett.

No. 583, Transportation, Toronto — G. A. Campbell, A. Maynes, C. A. Ward.

No. 584, Kaministiquia, Fort William—H. E. Johnston.

No. 585, Royal Edward, Kingston—A. E. McGlashon.

No. 586, Remembrance, Toronto—H. C. Judges, M. Jones, C. H. Reeve, L. B. Curren, F. J. Johnson, H. K. Lamb, W. H. Smith, W. S. Duck, S. Snider, F. J. Rance, H. Radermacher.

No. 587, Patricia, Toronto—S. Donnan, Chas. Jennings, L. A. Simpson, W. J. Moore, E. J. Reddick, Robert Somerville, F. M. Smeall, Alex. Braidwood, G. A. Johnson, H. R. Wilson, Wm. McMillan, S. W. Wilson, J. T. Gilchrist, John Lewis.

No. 588, National, Capreol—E. C. Musgrove, M. Nisbet.

No. 589, Grey, Toronto—F. E. Sillifant, E. B. Petch, S. A. Taylor, G. H. Armstrong, F. H. Beard.

No. 590, Defenders, Ottawa—F. Watson, F. Stremes, W. C. N. Marriott.

No. 591, North Gate, Toronto—F. C. Green, J. A. Mein, J. M. B. Paterson, A. G. Roberts, J. Cook, L. R. Cooper, F. C. Irwin, R. M. Cowling.

No. 592, Fairbank, Toronto—E. A. Kemp, L. N. Brown, E. A. Mason, F. Suthers, S. H. B. Tonkin, A. J. Brown, Wm. Sharp, F. Reynolds, J. Watson, T. G. Taylor, G. M. Watson, P. W. Farr.

No. 593, St. Andrew's, Hamilton—Robt. Strachan, J. B. McConnachie, Alex. Burnett, James Fram, F. W. Davidson, S. Davidson, Wm. Johnston, G. A. Brown.

No. 594, Hillcrest, Hamilton—S. G. K. Kemp, H. Tait, N. Males, O. J. Newell, J. Geddes, T. Horgan, R. Geddes, J. Caskie, G. A. Sweatman, E. P. Manuell.

No. 595, Rideau, Ottawa—W. R. Allen, R. S. Whitmore.

No. 597, Temple, London—P. B. Petterley, W. H. Rath,

No. 598, Dominion, Windsor—W. H. Horton, G. Kells, J. McLauchlan, A. Wickens, G. H. Arnott, M. Dell, D. M. Hanna, T. J. Viveash, R. E. Lonnee, O. N. Birchard.

No. 599, Mount Dennis, Weston — T. L. Hurst, H. N. Johnson, Harry Bennett, F. S. Fordham, Geo. Hinton, R. S. Blackstock.

No. 600, Maple Leaf, Toronto—W. S. Hillier, J. Craigie, J. H. Page.

No. 601, St. Paul, Sarnia—W. E. Germain, A. E. Bowd.

No. 602, Hugh Murray, Hamilton—S. W. Black, S. Alldis, W. D. Connor, A. Lavis.

No. 603, Campbell, Campbellville—W. M. Vansickle.

No. 604, Palace, Windsor—W. K. McKeown, C. A. Jackson, A. E. Joselin, R. A. Gladstone, A. Peel.

No. 605, Melita, Toronto—John S. Moorby, A. E. Parsons, W. J. Moore, S. T. Watson, C. H. Lord, S. M. Black, E. W. Skirrow, D. Linden, M. Frampton.

No. 606, Unity, Toronto—R. E. Slade, W. Tomlinson, J. T. Minaker, G. H. McKelvie, H. W. Ellsworth, H. Browning, W. J. Soanes, E. F. Trumper, T. J. Hackett, O. E. Hodgson.

No. 607, Golden Fleece, Toronto—H. S. Rigby, A. R. W. Dalley, Arthur Greene, Geo. Varty, E. W. Worter, W. Goodwin, H. Kirby, T. Marshall, C. F. Bearden, Cain Molson, R. F. Heath.

No. 608, Gothic, Lindsay—B. A. Wilson, J. P. Begg, W. E. Rogers, E. D. Fulton, H. H. McFadden.

No. 609, Tavistock, Tavistock — E. K. Graves, S. T. Loveys, A. C. Parker, G. S. Murray.

No. 610, Ashlar, Byron—D. Chapman, W. H. Bartlett, F. Gilbert.

No. 611, Huron-Bruce, Toronto—R. W. Ellison, T. F. Graydon, Archie Dixon, R. T. Ferguson, J. A. McLaren, Byron Campbell, F. M. Scott.

No. 612, Birch Cliff, Birch Cliff — C. H. Weir, C. H. Furnston, J. P. Henderson.

No. 613, Fort Erie, Fort Erie — J. H. Graham, J. A. Spencer, Chas. Burt, A. J. Francis, H. A. Yeo.

No. 614, Adanae, Merritton — Jas. Rennie, Arnold Mills, Robt. Barr, Geo. Adam, Chas. Wheeler.

No. 615, Dominion, Ridgeway—A. Bennett.

No. 616, Perfection, St. Catharines — J. G. Watson, A. Gill, G. B. McCalla, W. A. Brown.

No. 617, North Bay, North Bay—E. A. Rutledge, Harry Schacter, R. M. Gregor.

No. 618, Thunder Bay, Port Arthur—J. Burton.

No. 619, Runnymede, Toronto — A. G. Haynes, Wm. J. Armstrong, R. A. W. Stewart, F. F. Jollow, W. McK. Hamshaw, D. D. Brown, C. E. Sisson, E. A. Stuart, C. R. Davis, W. J. McDougall, S. R. Baker, H. S. Parkinson, E. C. Roelofson, C. A. Cumming, R. E. Johnston, A. E. Craig.

No. 620, Bay of Quinte, Toronto—R. M. Devins, Wm. K. Bailey, J. A. M. Taylor, Jas. W. Russell, C. W. Rous, R. S. Welsh, A. T. Bird, M. MacKenzie, E. W. Grant, John Mack, A. M. Thorne, Chas. G. Mikel.

No. 622, Lorne, Chappleau—J. H. Morris, C. B. Ryan, O. M. Wilson, A. G. McCall, S. W. McDonald.

No. 623, Doric, Kirkland Lake—R. R. Mallard.

No. 624, Dereham, Mount Elgin—L. L. Mansfield, Kiah Clark, T. R. Nancekivell, J. D. Flanders, W. Boyd, W. O. Harris.

No. 626, Stamford, Stamford Centre—E. G. Fanstone, W. J. Goodyear, G. S. Bridge, B. W. Blain, R. F. Cooper.

No. 627, Pelee, Scudder—C. L. Mills.

No. 629, Grenville, Toronto—R. E. Story, R. H. L. Scott, Arthur Scafe, H. E. Brown, B. S. Sheldon, Wm. T. Eyre, J. G. McDonald, John A. Eyre, Geo. Keevil, W. J. Streight.

No. 630, Prince of Wales, Toronto—G. C. Hare, Wm. Bailey, J. C. Thompson, A. G. Stewart, J. R. Bulmer.

No. 632, Long Branch, Mimico—A. G. Bell, J. B. Smith, R. W. Knaggs, Alex. Pratt.

No. 633, Hastings, Hastings—C. B. Plant, W. S. Fife.

No. 634, Delta, Toronto—H. A. Swales, Alex. Lawrence, B. O. Salter, A. Schofield, J. P. Holmes, A. Summers, H. C. Powell, N. E. Radford, A. W. Murdock.

No. 635, Wellington, Toronto—Dalton C. Wells, Fred Graham, Thos. Blake, J. H. Mitchell, W. E. Finnigan, Geo. Wallace, Everon Flath, Guy W. Smith, W. B. Young, W. S. Smellie, W. M. Smellie, J. E. Robertson, T. G. Haslam, R. L. McAdam, Ed. Guthrie.

No. 636, Hornpayne, Hornpayne—C. M. McIntyre.

No. 637, Caledonia, Toronto — Leith L. Querie, John J. Carmichael, J. Ness, Robt. Compton, W. G. Smith, W. A. Murray, R. L. Davis, Geo. Mould, Geo. Duguid, Geo. McBain, W. R. Kent, D. S. L. MacDougall, J. F. Gillanders.

No. 638, Bedford, Toronto — Jas. Gibson, H. R. Rickey, Harold Sanderson, D. F. Bissonnette, Jas. Gillies, A. J. Pirie, Bob Porter, C. C. Tait, E. A. Dickinson, J. H. Cumming, T.

A. Lamon, W. J. Miller, H. Smith, J. H. L. Sarge, T. A. Domleo.

No. 639, **Beach, Hamilton Beach**—Geo. Powell, W. Francis, E. T. Hulford, H. L. Chown, Jas. Pilling, B. E. Hulford, E. M. Waterbury, E. K. Buckingham, H. S. Marshall, Wm. Hutchinson, T. N. Lowe, C. R. Midgley.

No. 640, **Anthony Sayer, Mimico**—J. H. Weir, L. J. Ferrie, J. B. Thompson.

No. 641, **Garden, Windsor**—G. R. Wightman, H. S. Anderson, John Briggs, Wm. Spooner.

No. 642, **St. Andrew's, Windsor**—C. R. Watson, D. Paterson.

No. 643, **Cathedral, Toronto**—H. Le Gard, Wm. Law, J. McGuire, J. Gordon Jack, Geo. S. Henry, Alex. Irvine.

No. 644, **Simcoe, Toronto**—Geo. J. Montgomery, Richard Moir, Elmer W. Grose, T. R. W. Black, D'Arcy E. F. Gauley, M. J. Leatherdale, H. Bolton, Geo. W. Richardson, W. H. Stoddart, G. M. Jebb, W. G. Mackay, W. R. T. Griffith.

No. 645, **Lake Shore, Mimico**—J. L. Maude, R. W. Swanton, E. J. Everett, G. Gauld, Harold Newton, S. A. Jarrett, C. B. Coomb, E. C. Horwood.

No. 646, **Rowland, Mount Albert** — L. M. Mainprize, C. Moorehead.

No. 647, **Todmorden, Todmorden** — W. Wainwright, N. Newton, E. Redforth, E. R. Carter, T. Meakins, F. H. Robinson, W. Williams, S. Pover, A. E. Powell.

No. 648, **Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing**—W. H. Bailey, J. W. Fanning.

No. 649, **Temple, Oshawa**—A. W. Jacklin, S. G. Peebles, G. Davidson, E. A. Cooper, M. N. Jackson, S. F. McLaughlin.

No. 650, **Fidelity, Toledo**—K. R. Barrington.

No. 651, **Dentonia, Toronto**—H. F. Taylor, Clinton Shaw, H. A. Miller, E. S. Calder, F. H. Robinson, R. J. Mawhinney, A. W. Lawrence, W. H. Whitechurch, D. C. Donaldson.

No. 652, **Memorial, Toronto**—W. T. Boxall, Thos. Beattie, F. Grimmer, John Jeffrey, W. B. Johnston, L. Gateley, D. Fredericks, W. J. Finch.

No. 653, **Scarboro, Agincourt**—C. F. Lawrence, R. Davis, R. M. Owen, W. C. Jackson, A. M. Heron, L. H. Reesor, F. F. Freeman.

No. 654, **Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton**—H. R. Gillard, Geo. Walker, W. D. Connor, J. C. Cochrane, H. F. Hazell, J. H. Percy, G. A. Brown.

No. 655, **Kingsway, Lambton Mills**—W. E. Gallow, Geo. Bartholomew, A. Murdoch, R. J. Pearce, S. G. Nicholls, C. M. Sinclair.

No. 656, **Kenogamisis, Geraldton**—A. P. Freed.

MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto, in July, 1940, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges, the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, Grand Master, then delivered the following Address:

THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

On the occasion of this, our Eighty-Sixth Annual Communication, we are again meeting in the City of Toronto, although Grand Lodge had decided to meet this year in Ottawa, the Capital City. War-time conditions caused all available space in the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa to be completely filled and the authorities could not and would not promise anything that they were not sure of being able to fulfil. It was also known that the new hotel was about to be built and was to be opened (it was hoped) before the time for the assembling of Grand Lodge. All of this being too uncertain, those in charge of the preliminary planning decided that it

would be better, before it was too late, to make other arrangements. Therefore, our Toronto brethren were again appealed to and they, as usual, immediately acquiesced and cheerfully undertook the responsibility of arranging for the holding of Grand Lodge in Toronto. As has always been their custom, they have so planned and so executed their plans that everything will be carried through smoothly and successfully. To our Toronto brethren Grand Lodge, its officers and members, are deeply indebted for their generosity, thoughtfulness, and efficient efforts. Grand Lodge owes them much.

We are obliged once more to record, with a deep sense of sorrow and of loss, the work of the Grim Reaper in our Order during the year; and, while many have been called to their reward, I wish specially to refer to a few who have been actively associated with Grand Lodge.

The late R.W. Bro. Alex. Cowan

R.W. Bro. Cowan of Barrie had been an active member of Grand Lodge for a great many years, serving very faithfully and efficiently as Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals until a few years ago, when he retired and was honoured with appointment as an Honorary Member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge is a great loser through his death. He practised his profession as a barrister and solicitor in Barrie where he was one of the town's most prominent citizens. He was initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, in 1895 and served as Worshipful Master in 1898. He was a charter member of Simcoe Lodge, No. 644, Toronto, and was District Deputy Grand Master of the Georgian District in 1902. At the time of his death, he had been Vice-President of the Board of General Purposes for nearly four years.

R.W. Bro. Charles Clements

R.W. Bro. Charles Clements, a member of the Board of General Purposes, having been appointed

to that Board last July, was a very active Mason and one who wielded a great influence in Chatham District especially, though well and favourably known in many of the adjacent Districts. Nothing was a trouble to him and anything that he could do or was called upon to do to help another was done most willingly and efficiently. His death was due to pneumonia and was very sudden. The Masons of Chatham District have lost a faithful friend.

V.W. Bro. Dr. William Robertson

V.W. Bro. Dr. Robertson of Elora was one of last year's appointments. Not a young man, but a very sterling Mason, as a physician he was most favourably known throughout the northern part of Wellington District.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead will deal in his Report at greater length with the careers of these and of others of our brethren who have gone on during the past twelve months to the Great Beyond.

Another—and one of our own—was R.W. Bro. Thomas G. Winning, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, who died on March 26th of this year. He visited our Annual Communication in 1938, with the Overseas Delegation and was, on that occasion, made an Honorary Past Grand Junior Warden of this Grand Lodge. He was a quiet, efficient Scot whom we all delighted to honour.

To the relatives of our deceased brethren and to the lodges of which they were members Grand Lodge extends sincere sympathy.

The One Hundredth Anniversary of the formation of two of our lodges viz:—St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, London, and St. John's Lodge, No. 20, also of London, having occurred this year, your Grand

Master entrusted the investigation thereof to Most Wor. Bro. Copus. This having been done and a report having been received that everything in connection with their histories was as claimed, your Grand Master had much pleasure in congratulating these lodges on the completion of one hundred years of Masonic service and they were authorized to have their members wear gold braid on their aprons and collars as an indication of the honour which has been merited by a century of honourable and faithful Masonic activity.

It has been a great pleasure to receive, from time to time, invitations to visit other Grand Jurisdictions, especially at the time of their Annual Communications. While your Grand Master has not been able to attend as many of these as he would have liked and as he had planned to do, representatives have been nominated to represent this Grand Lodge at as many as possible and much general information and benefit have resulted; many close friendships have been renewed and others have been formed. The Grand Secretary again attended the Annual Meeting of the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries at Washington and reports having had a most profitable and enjoyable time. From his description of his visit and after a perusal of the papers which were delivered at it, I am led to express the sincere hope that this will be an annual visit for him and for others as well of this Grand Lodge, that they too may receive the benefits to be derived from such a conclave. I asked M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon to represent this Grand Lodge at the celebration in Chicago, on October 8th, 1940, of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. They conveyed your felicitations to our brethren of Illinois and it is a delight to us all to have as our guest, at this Annual Communication, the Grand Secretary of that Grand Lodge. Thus do the bonds of Masonic friendship transcend international boundaries. We welcome M.W. Bro. Davenport. Never were our two countries so closely knit as they are to-day in a common ideal and in common objectives.

To our Past Grand Masters I wish to pay honour and to express our cordial gratitude. They are a noble body of men rendering very excellent service to the Craft generally but to the Grand Master in particular. Seldom does the Grand Master have a problem to solve or a decision to make that has not had a counterpart in the experience of some Grand Master. In such cases his advice and assistance are ever there for the asking, thus enabling the Grand Master to act with seasoned wisdom and forethought.

As one visits the various Districts and converses with the brethren from the various lodges comprising the District, it is found that a good deal of constructive work of an educational nature is being done by the members of the various lodges. Lodges of Instruction have been conducted under the guidance of the District Deputy Grand Masters or of some brother who has been chosen as the active head or guide of Masonic Education. Much has been accomplished but much more could be accomplished if the individual Masons would take hold and would not only read and study widely for themselves but encourage others to work with them. It recalls to my mind the experience of an old member of an Old Country lodge who left Ontario and went to British Columbia. During the past year he has been giving his services to the lodges of British Columbia by way of Masonic talks. He was a "find" for them, and though not young, he has the time and the ability to give them something worthwhile. He has enjoyed the work greatly and is thereby keeping himself young in the friendships that he is making amongst brethren unknown to him before. Imagine my surprise and astonishment upon receiving a request from him for certain Masonic books which he might use to prepare for these addresses. Even I had missed an opportunity to utilize him when he was a fellow-citizen. Seize your opportunities to help your brethren by doing and by getting others to do.

It is a very important duty of the Grand Master to keep closely in touch with the activities of

Masonry throughout the world, but more especially throughout the Province. The best way in which he can do this latter is by perusing the monthly summonses of the constituent lodges. The daily reception of twenty or thirty summonses forms an integral part of his day's duties and renders him much pleasure as he notes the type of summons, the neatness and accuracy of its contents, the names of officers and committees, and the activity of the Lodge and its members. Carefully he notes the names of men within the jurisdiction of the Lodge who have expressed a desire for membership in the Craft. When one receives between five hundred and five hundred and fifty summonses a month, it is impossible not to make comparisons. There is much to be desired in some of the lodge summonses. It is not necessary to spend a lot of money in order to have a neat summons, but a neat summons may be the means of inducing your members to pay more attention to it and its objects. As Masters of your constituent lodges, I would suggest that you give a little thought to this matter and also to seeing that your secretary enables the Grand Master to take a little keener interest in your lodge's affairs by sending him regularly a copy of your summons.

By actual record there were twenty-eight of the five hundred and sixty-nine lodges in our Jurisdiction that never sent a single copy of their summons to the Grand Master during the past year. About five per cent. of the total number! Not a very great number, you say; but it would be much better if it were reduced to zero. The Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, and your District Deputy Grand Master are each entitled to receive a copy of every lodge summons; without it, they lack the knowledge necessary to perform their duties.

There is no officer of a lodge more valuable than a good secretary but there is also no officer of a lodge that can be a greater hindrance to its progress than a secretary who is indolent and inefficient. Better to be over-efficient than the reverse. While

the Master of a lodge is supposed to be fully familiar with the rulings of Grand Lodge and should see that the undertakings of his lodge are fully in accord therewith, the secretary of a lodge, on account of his years of occupancy of the office, should be the one man of the lodge most thoroughly acquainted with the Constitution and the rulings. He should always be in a position to advise the Worshipful Master of the proper procedure. The harmonious co-operation of these two officers is most desirable and will go a long way, when properly functioning, to prevent any unauthorized acts. Frequently, when committees are appointed to carry out certain projects of the lodge, it is quite evident that the members of such committee are not familiar with the proper procedure. Then the lodge has been placed in the position of doing things without the proper sanction or even of doing things which are contrary to the recognized principles of Masonry. The first intimation the officials of Grand Lodge have of these violations is the arrival of the monthly summons at the office of the Grand Secretary or of the Grand Master. Then it is necessary for some action to be taken unless the supervising control of the doings of the Craft is to be lost entirely and no uniformity to be maintained. This produces embarrassment for all concerned, that is, the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, and the lodge. Neither the Grand Master nor the Grand Secretary wishes to embarrass the officers of a lodge; but, on the other hand, neither do they wish to be embarrassed. All this could very easily be avoided by seeing that things are done according to established custom and that the Grand Secretary has been duly informed of the proposed undertaking. He, in his turn, will carefully advise what is necessary to be done and in what order. Then the enterprise may be proceeded with and all will be satisfactory. It is the desire of all Grand Masters and of the Grand Secretary to assist and to co-operate with the constituent lodges in their activities and to make Masonry in the various Districts something that is distinctive and that is practised under conditions which warrant official

recognition in conformity with the fundamental principles of the Order. It is respectfully suggested that officers of lodges who have been entrusted with the guidance and control of lodge affairs, under the supervision of Grand Lodge, will make it a point to carry out those duties with the greatest attention to correctness of detail.

The Worshipful Master of Waverley Lodge, No. 361, Guelph, W. Bro. G. H. Edwards, was duly elected and installed and presided over his lodge at one meeting. Then he left, with his unit, for service overseas. His lodge asks that he be given the rank of a Past Master and in this I concur. I so recommend to Grand Lodge.

Masonry has, throughout the centuries, been called upon at various times to show reason for its existence. All manner of selfish motives have been advanced by those opposed to it. At no time was this truer than at the present time. The dictators of Europe have striven to suppress Masonry and Masonic influence. They may seemingly outwardly accomplish this, in part; but, when good men have joined the Order; have understood its teachings, and have endeavoured to practise the tenets thereof, no amount of compulsion will ever cause them to forsake the Masonic Order and its principles. When men have joined the Craft for selfish reasons and have utilized the Order for ulterior purposes, wrong impressions are given the outside world of our objectives and of our teachings. It is incumbent upon each of us to review our lives and our attitude to our Order; to renew our obligations with a fuller understanding of the same and of what the object of the whole Craft is, whether it be in Canada, Africa, or Cathay. Acts and intentions are what count. Where the proper intent is, the action will be in accord therewith and will be quite understandable by all those on the outside who wish to understand. Under such conditions the future of Masonry is secure.

The present time is one that calls upon each one of us to exercise all his energy to provide for the many appeals made to us. While many feel that these are too numerous, yet each and every one is of such pressing necessity that we cannot overlook them or allow them to pass without subscribing to them. The special appeals to Masons are likewise very necessary. In a body of one hundred thousand Masons there must needs be a certain percentage who, for one reason and another, have fallen on hard times and are not able to support either themselves or their dependents. Sickness and death have also left in their wake a number of members and dependents without any, or with very little, means of support. While Masonry is not an organized mutual benefit society, we have ever taken a keen interest in benevolence and, while we do not advertise this phase of Masonry, we are very pleased to be able to help those of our connection who are in need or in distress. This is an activity of Masonry which should be receiving greater consideration from the individual member in order that the good work done by our Committee on Benevolence under the able chairmanship of R.W. Bro. Wardley, most ably supported by our very efficient Supervisor of Benevolence, M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, may become a more personal interest of the individual members of the various lodges. It is a great satisfaction to know that no worthy case goes unassisted when brought to our attention. While we may not be able, owing to limited financial resources, to give all the aid we would wish to give, conditions have greatly improved and some lodges are becoming imbued with the realization that the lodge can do much more for its members and for their dependents than has been done in the past. This is as it should be and it is hoped that more and more of the lodges will see this necessity and will meet it. During the past two years, or the greater part of that time, many suggestions of one kind and another have come to your Grand Master proposing ways and means by which the Craft in Ontario may assist our brethren in Great Britain and Ireland. While many of the sug-

gestions had much value, it was felt that it was not desirable for this lodge and that lodge to go off at a tangent and to undertake various small efforts, good in themselves but worthless in the aggregate. Rather than sanction these in the name of Grand Lodge, I named a committee consisting of:—M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus (Chairman); M.W. Bros. John A. Rowland, R. B. Dargavel, W. J. Dunlop, R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, T. A. Carson, H. G. French, N. F. D. Kelley, W.Bros. C. H. Cunningham and R. W. Treleven, as a War Service Committee, with full authority to consider all such suggestions and to carry into effect their decisions. I recommend that the Committee be continued. Ex-officio members of this Committee were, of course, the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master.

After many meetings and much deliberation, two such decisions were arrived at; first, to obtain from the brethren in our Jurisdiction offers of homes in Ontario for the children of Masons in the Old Land, these to be sent out under the Children's Aid Society. The brethren took very warmly to this suggestion and responded exceptionally well but, when the British Government declined, on account of conditions then existing, to send out the children, the plan was dropped. The Committee then undertook the raising of money to be forwarded to Britain for the benefit of those Masons who had suffered as a result of the bombing. It was, of course, impossible to commence the raising of this fund until word was received from England that such action would meet with a favourable reception by the Masons of England and Scotland. When grateful approval of the scheme had been obtained, the project went forward and, at the present time, a sum of more than One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars has been collected and has been forwarded. A very well worthwhile effort! As the Chairman of the War Service Committee will make a detailed report I shall say nothing further regarding it.

My attention has been called to an article under the caption of "God send us Men" which appeared

in the March number of "The Freemason" which styles itself "Canada's National Masonic Magazine". The entire article is a display of bad taste and is most disrespectful to all brethren in authority in our Jurisdiction and grossly insulting to the War Service Committee, whose excellent work has brought gratifying results. If the writer of the article and the editor who permitted it to be published are under the impression that they are serving the cause of Freemasonry, they greatly underestimate the intelligence and the loyalty of the Freemasons of Ontario.

In my Address last year I undertook, on your behalf, to attempt to pay our tribute of respect and esteem to those of our brethren who had joined His Majesty's Forces. Since then, many more of the young, the energetic, and the loyal members of our lodges have joined the Canadian Armed Services and are doing what they can, on land, on sea, and in the air, for the welfare of humanity and for the preservation of civilization. Many of our brethren are doing their share, in other and less spectacular ways, for the prosecution of this war in which victory will mean so much to the world and to Freemasonry. All are giving of their means to the great cause. One may venture to assert that no Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction is not doing all that he is privileged to do to assist in bringing back peace and freedom to this war-torn world. To all these this Grand Lodge accords the due meed of praise and of honour. We are humbly proud to own them as our brethren—good Masons, all!

Now, in closing, permit me to express my feelings of appreciation to the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, and the District Deputy Grand Masters for their very whole-hearted support throughout the year, but especially during the first five months of 1941. Not only did they carry the whole load and carry it very ably but they also endeavoured in every way to relieve my feelings of disappointment when I found it necessary to cancel many of the appointments that I had made throughout the Province. To myself it was very disappoint-

ing because there is no greater pleasure in occupying the office of Grand Master than that of meeting the brethren and seeing them in their own Districts where they appear to the best advantage. To see the youth of the country entering our Order and to have the opportunity of judging their possibilities for future development is a privilege and a source of inspiration. Also, it is an especial pleasure to meet the old veterans who have carried the affairs of their lodges through the early and trying years. These veterans are, many of them, now easing off in their efforts since they have trained younger but worthy successors who glory in the past efforts of the veterans and who greet their presence in lodge with pleasure and with honour. Masonry, Brotherly Love, and Friendship are three synonymous terms; and, while I have always felt the warmth of your widespread friendship, it was brought home to me in a very practical manner while ill. Flowers and letters of sympathy and good cheer were a constant reminder that warm feelings of friendship were being exhibited, not only throughout the Province but across Canada and the United States. In fact, they were so numerous that it was utterly impossible, from a physical standpoint, to acknowledge them and I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to one and all my deepest appreciation for the kindly thoughts and feelings so kindly conveyed to me.

Tomorrow I shall lay down the gavel which I have done the best I could to wield with love, honour and fair-mindedness. If I have made mistakes (and no doubt I have), it was unintentional and I trust that they may be overlooked with the passage of time. It is my sincere wish that, now that I am on the highway to recovery, I may have many many years left me to serve the Craft and to meet with those men of heart and feeling—the members of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and its sister Jurisdictions.

J. A. DOBBIE,

Grand Master.

APPENDIX

Constitution and Consecration

The following lodge was duly constituted and consecrated and its lodge room dedicated:

Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656, Geraldton, on Saturday, October 19th, 1940, by R.W. Bro. C. E. Watkins, D.D.G.M.

Dedications

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:

Forest Lodge, No. 162, Wroxeter, on Friday, May 2nd, 1941, by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Past Grand Master.

Abitibi Lodge, No. 540, Iroquois Falls, on Saturday, June 7th, 1941, by R.W. Bro. J. W. Fanning, D.D.G.M.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, that the Grand Master appoint a committee to consider and report on his Address. The motion was carried.

The Grand Master appointed M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman of the committee composed of all Past Grand Masters in attendance at Grand Lodge.

LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary read letters and communications from many Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial greetings and best wishes for a successful meeting and expressing sincere regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of Foreign Jurisdictions those who were present attended at the Altar and received a most cordial welcome from the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary for the twelve months ended 31st May 1941, and have verified the Statements and Schedules of the Three Funds presented by the Grand Treasurer for the year herein ended.

The Securities representing the Investments of the Three Funds on 31st May 1941 as set out in aforementioned Schedules were examined by me and found in order.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.

Auditor.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland, presented his report as follows:

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

I hereby present my Report for the year ended 31st May, 1941.

The following statements, audited and duly certified, are attached:

General Fund—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, and Schedule of Investments.

Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds — Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, and Schedule of Investments.

The securities listed in the various Schedules are deposited with The Canada Permanent Trust Company in Toronto, and the Schedules have been prepared from lists furnished and signed by the Trust Company, and verified by the Auditor, the values given are the par values of the securities.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN A. ROWLAND,

Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUNDStatement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year
ended 31st May, 1941RECEIPTS

1st June 1940: Balance in Canadian		
Bank of Commerce	\$ 13,944.39	
Petty Cash on hand	200.00	\$14,144.39
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Received from:		
Grand Secretary from Lodges	98,462.40	
Refunds	560.34	
Interest	16,084.61	115,107.35
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Investments retired:		
Township of Etobicoke 5½% Bonds.....	3,000.00	
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		\$132,251.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses	\$ 35,240.60	
War Service Donations:		
Canadian Red Cross ...\$	1,000.00	
Lord Mayor's Fund	2,300.00	
United G. L. of England	900.00	
Greek War Relief Fund	50.00	
Canadian War Service		
Fund	1,250.00	5,500.00
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British War Guests	2,178.01	
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General Charges—Schedule attached	42,918.61	
Benevolent Grants	71,835.00	114,753.61
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Balance of General Account Funds on deposit ..\$	17,498.13	
GRAND LODGE BRITISH WAR RELIEF FUND:		
Contributions received from Lodges..\$	78,307.08	
Less: Transferred to:		
G. L. England..\$	48,000.00	
Transferred to:		
G. L. Scotland..	10,000.00	58,000.00
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Balance of G.L. British War Relief Funds on		
deposit	\$ 20,307.08	
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		37,805.21

GENERAL FUND—Continued

31st May 1941: Balance in Canadian		
Bank of Commerce	\$ 37,605.21	
Petty Cash on hand	200.00	\$37,805.21
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Transactions During Year Ended 31st May, 1941
—at Par Value

Schedule, 31st May 1940	\$369,000.00
Retired during year	3,000.00
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Schedule, 31st May 1941	\$366,000.00
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SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CHARGES

1940

June 7	Supervisor Benevolence—Travelling Expenses	300.00
30	Grand Secretary—Salary	416.66
	Chief Clerk—Salary	300.00
	Clerk — Salary	150.00
	Stenographer — Salary	100.00
	Bell Telephone Co.	10.30
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary	333.33
	Grand Treasurer's Clerk	100.00
	Auditor	150.00
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent	133.33
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, June ..	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, June ..	83.33
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	152.11
	Benstead's Flower Shoppe — Memorial Tributes	10.00
	Hamilton Paper Box Co. — Tubes for mailing Certificates	34.56
	Griffin & Richmond Co.—Printing and Stationery	9.99
	B. H. & F. M. Brown Ltd.—Printing and Stationery	24.00
	United Relief Association of U. S. and Canada	5.00
	Ewart G. Dixon — Travelling Expenses, Spencerville and Simcoe	22.76
	Ewart G. Dixon — Expenses of War Service Committee to Ottawa	49.75
July 11	Pearce Publishing Co. Ltd.—Printing for St. John's Church, Woodhouse, Anniversary Service	66.96
	Laura Ryerse — Wreath, Anniversary Service, St. John's Church, Woodhouse	10.00
	Norfolk Co-operative Co. Ltd.—Seating Expense, St. John's Church, Woodhouse, Anniversary Service	3.00
	W. Bradfield & Son — Cleaning Tombstone on grave of First G. M.	8.00
	Frank H. Ryerse — Loud Speaker, St. John's Church, Woodhouse, Anniversary Service	15.00
	H. A. Batsford—Pay roll G. L. Meeting 1940	2,988.25
31	Grand Secretary—Salary	408.33
	Chief Clerk—Salary	295.34
	Clerk—Salary	147.00
	Stenographer—Salary	98.00
	Bell Telephone Co.	10.30

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CHARGES—Continued

	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, July	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, July ..	81.66
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent	133.33
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary	326.67
	Supervisor Benevolence—Stenographer.	150.00
	G. M. Allowance	750.00
	G. M. Stenographer	150.00
	D. G. M. Allowance	250.00
	D. G. M. Postage	15.00
	Chairman Benevolence Committee —	
	Postage	15.00
	National Paper Goods — Printing and	
	Stationery	15.98
	Robt. Duncan & Co. — Printing and	
	Stationery	7.75
	Muir Cap & Regalia Ltd.—Repairs to	
	G. L. Regalia	10.95
	Geo. H. Lees—P. M. Jewel	5.36
	Remington Rand Ltd.—Typewriter Sup-	
	plies	4.50
	Times Job Print Co. — G. L. Meeting	
	1940, Printing	111.89
	Frank A. Copus — Travelling Expenses	
	re: War Service Committee, Ottawa	31.78
	Royal York Hotel—G. L. Meeting 1940,	
	Expenses	419.04
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long	
	Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	245.03
	Chief Clerk — Balance Pay roll G. L.	
	Meeting 1940	18.33
	Griffin & Richmond Co.:—	
	Printing and Stationery\$ 184.90	
	G. L. Meeting 1940, Printing 38.93	
		\$ 223.83
	R. S. Reid & Son—Flowers, G. L. Meet-	
	ing 1940	21.50
	Payne & Hardy Ltd. — Fire Insurance	
	Premium	53.38
	Victor Smith & Co.—Office Furniture ..	25.00
	The T. Eaton Co. Ltd. — Badges, G. L.	
	Meeting 1940	245.16
Aug. 31	Grand Secretary—Salary	408.33
	Chief Clerk—Salary	294.00
	Clerk—Salary	147.00
	Stenographer—Salary	98.00
	Bell Telephone Co.	10.30
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Aug.	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, August.	81.66
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary	326.67
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent	133.33
	Griffin & Richmond—Printing	44.66

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CHARGES—Continued

	Hugh Murray—Fire Insurance Premiums	121.04
	The Maccomb Press — Masonic Library Expenses	8.64
	Robt. Duncan & Co. — Printing and Stationery	10.65
	Underwood, Elliott, Fisher Ltd.	7.50
	Stewart Davidson — Printing and Stationery	6.00
	Supervisor Benevolence — Travelling Expenses	300.00
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	158.70
Sept. 5	Mrs. A. F. Readdie—Advance to British War Guest	100.00
	Receiver-General of Canada, National Defence Tax on July and Aug. Salaries	53.98
	N. W. J. Haydon—Masonic Library Expenses	29.13
	The Maccomb Press — Masonic Library Expenses	12.15
24	Griffin & Richmond Co.—Printing	36.34
	Geo. H. Lees—P. M. Jewel	4.68
	International Railway Publishing Co.—Publication	6.48
30	Robt. Duncan & Co.—Stationery	1.75
	Macaulay Pope — Masonic Library Expenses	7.50
	Joseph Fulton—Masonic Library Binding	26.50
	Receiver-General of Canada, National Defence Tax on September Salaries	27.66
	Grand Secretary—Salary	408.33
	Chief Clerk—Salary	294.00
	Clerk—Salary	147.00
	Stenographer—Salary	98.00
	Bell Telephone Co.	10.30
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Sept.	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, Sept....	81.66
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent	133.33
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary	326.67
	Grand Treasurer's Clerk	100.00
	Auditor	150.00
	Griffin & Richmond Co.—Printing and Stationery	1.89
	Addressograph Sales Agency	2.37
	F. & J. McMulkin—Premium on Bonds..	131.25
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	112.63
	Canadian Red Cross Society — contribution	1,000.00
	Mrs. A. F. Readdie—British War Guest	150.00

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CHARGES—Continued

Oct.	3	Robt. Duncan & Co. — Printing and Stationery	4.86
		N. W. J. Haydon—Masonic Library Expenses	7.55
		Howell Lithographic Co. — Printing M. M. Certificates	175.32
	31	Grand Secretary—Salary	408.33
		Chief Clerk—Salary	294.00
		Clerk—Salary	147.00
		Stenographer—Salary	98.00
		Bell Telephone Co.	10.30
		Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Oct.	41.66
		Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, October	81.66
		Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent	133.33
		Supervisor Benevolence—Salary	326.67
		Receiver-General of Canada, National Defence Tax on October Salaries ..	27.66
		Mrs. A. F. Readdie—British War Guest	100.00
		Mrs. Clark—British War Guest	25.00
		Grand Secretary — Travelling Expenses G. L. Illinois re 100th Anniversary.	46.43
		Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	65.18
		Postage on G.L. Proceedings 1940	80.69
		National Paper Goods Ltd. — Mailing Containers for G. L. Proceedings ..	17.93
		Victor Smith & Co.—Office Supplies ...	3.00
		Griffin & Richmond Co.—Printing and Stationery	10.80
		Mrs. H. Temkin—British War Guest ..	30.00
Nov.	7	N. W. J. Haydon — Masonic Library Expenses	8.07
		Office Specialty Mfg. Co. — Masonic Library Expenses	70.70
		Supervisor Benevolence—Travelling Expenses	300.00
		F. A. Copus—War Service Committee Expenses	\$ 27.14
		Travelling Expenses	10.38
		—————	37.52
		Mrs. Monica D. Lock—British War Guest ..	45.00
		G. L. Donation to Lord Mayor's Fund ..	2,300.00
	30	Grand Secretary—Salary	408.33
		Chief Clerk—Salary	294.00
		Clerk—Salary	147.00
		Stenographer—Salary	98.00
		Bell Telephone Co.	10.30
		Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Nov.	41.66
		Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, Nov....	81.66
		Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent	133.33
		Supervisor Benevolence—Salary	326.67

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CHARGES—Continued

	Receiver-General of Canada, National	
	Defence Tax on Nov. Salaries	27.66
	Mrs. A. F. Readdie—British War Guest	100.00
	Mrs. Monica D. Lock—British War Guest	45.00
	Mrs. H. Temkin—British War Guest ..	30.00
	Mrs. E. B. Clark—British War Guest ..	25.00
	Times Job Print Co.:—	
	Printing 1940 Proceedings.\$1,525.74	
	Printing and Stationery ..	7.02
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	Harry Morgan — Memorial Tribute,	
	Flowers	10.00
	B. S. Sheldon — Donation to Central	
	Tech. School	50.00
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long	
	Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	104.26
	Times Job Print Co.—Binding	12.96
	Griffin & Richmond Co.—Printing and	
	Stationery	138.94
Dec. 6	N. G. Stinson—British War Guest	5.00
	N. W. J. Haydon—Masonic Library Ex-	
	penses	6.41
	National Paper Goods Ltd.—Stationery.	15.98
20	Grand Secretary—Salary	408.33
	Chief Clerk—Salary	294.00
	Clerk—Salary	147.00
	Stenographer—Salary	98.00
	Bell Telephone Co.	10.30
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Dec.	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, Dec. ..	81.66
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary	326.67
	Supervisor Benevolence—Stenographer ..	150.00
	G. M. Allowance	750.00
	G. M. Stenographer	150.00
	D. G. M. Allowance	250.00
	D. G. M. Postage	15.00
	Chairman Benevolence Committee —	
	Postage	15.00
	Grand Treasurer's Clerk	100.00
	Auditor	150.00
	N. W. J. Haydon—Librarian Honorarium	100.00
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent	133.33
	Receiver-General of Canada, National	
	Defence Tax on December Salaries	27.66
	Mrs. A. F. Readdie—British War Guest	100.00
	Mrs. Monica D. Lock—British War Guest	45.00
	Mrs. H. Temkin—British War Guest ..	30.00
	Committee for British Overseas Children	25.00
	N. G. Stinson—British War Guest	5.00
	Mrs. Geo. Morrison—British War Guest	10.00
	Geo. H. Lees—P. M. Jewel	5.12

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CHARGES—Continued

	Remington Rand Ltd.—Stationery	3.00
	Hugh Murray—Fire Insurance Premiums	13.50
	Griffin & Richmond Co. — Printing and Stationery	6.75
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries	141.40
	Ewart G. Dixon — Travelling Expenses, Funeral of C. E. Clements	14.25
	Robt. Duncan & Co. — Printing and Stationery	50.76
	Geo. H. Lees—Veteran's Jewel	2.75
1941		
Jan. 7	Wachsmuth—Memorial Tribute, Flowers	15.00
	N. W. J. Haydon — Masonic Library Expenses	7.76
	War Service Committee — Clerical Expenses	300.00
17	Harry Morgan — Memorial Tribute, Flowers	9.00
31	Grand Secretary—Salary	408.33
	Chief Clerk—Salary	294.00
	Clerk—Salary	147.00
	Stenographer—Salary	98.00
	Bell Telephone Co.	10.30
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Jan.	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, January	81.66
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent	133.33
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary	326.67
	Receiver-General of Canada, National Defence Tax on January Salaries ..	27.66
	Mrs. A. F. Readdie—British War Guest	100.00
	Mrs. Monica D. Lock—British War Guest ..	45.00
	Mrs. H. Temkin—British War Guest ..	30.00
	Mrs. M. Redfern—British War Guest ..	40.00
	Committee for British Overseas Children ..	25.00
	N. G. Stinson—British War Guest	5.00
	E A. Harris—Memorial Tribute, Flowers ..	15.00
	Dye & Durham—Stationery	6.75
	G. S. Percy Agency—Masonic Library Insurance Premium	12.25
	G. M. Conference, Washington—Membership Fee and Exchange	55.00
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries ..	149.45
	Griffin & Richmond Co.—Printing and Stationery	20.95
	G. S. Travelling Expense — Barrie, Funeral of Alex. Cowan	9.65
	Times Job Print Co. — Printing Constitutions	621.00
	Geo. H. Lees—Veterans' Jewels	66.00

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CHARGES—Continued

Feb. 1	Grand Lodge donation to United Grand Lodge of England War Relief Fund	900.00
	N. W. J. Haydon — Masonic Library Supplies	4.76
28	Grand Secretary—Salary	408.33
	Chief Clerk—Salary	294.00
	Clerk—Salary	147.00
	Stenographer—Salary	98.00
	Bell Telephone Co.	10.30
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Feb.	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, Feb. ..	81.66
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent	133.33
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary	326.67
	Receiver-General of Canada, National Defence Tax on February Salaries.	27.66
	Mrs. A. F. Readdie—British War Guest	100.00
	Mrs. Monica D. Lock—British War Guest	45.00
	Mrs. H. Temkin—British War Guest ..	30.00
	Mrs. M. Redfern—British War Guest ..	40.00
	Committee for British Overseas Children	25.00
	N. G. Stinson—British War Guest	5.00
	Greek War Relief Fund—Contribution.	50.00
	G. S. Travelling Expenses—Conference, Washington	94.10
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	125.43
	Masonic Relief Association of U. S. and Canada	239.60
	Craig & West Ltd.—Flowers for G. M.	6.00
	Griffin & Richmond Co. — Printing and Stationery	159.08
	Addressograph Sales Agency — Office Supplies	1.77
	Harry Morgan—Flowers	3.00
	Geo. H. Lees—Veterans' Jewels	33.46
Mar. 17	N. W. J. Haydon—Masonic Library Ex- penses	5.75
	Craig & West Ltd.—Flowers for G. M.	9.00
22	Grand Lodge contribution to Canadian War Service Fund:	
	Y.M.C.A.\$ 500.00	
	Salvation Army	500.00
	Can. Legion	250.00
		1,250.00
	Toronto Masonic Board of Relief — British War Guest — Tombs	53.01
31	Grand Secretary—Salary	408.33
	Chief Clerk—Salary	294.00
	Clerk—Salary	147.00
	Stenographer—Salary	98.00
	Bell Telephone Co.	10.30

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CHARGES—Continued

	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Mar.	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, March..	81.66
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent	133.33
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary	326.67
	Receiver-General of Canada, National	
	Defence Tax on March Salaries ...	27.66
	Grand Treasurer's Clerk	100.00
	Auditor	150.00
	Mrs. A. F. Readdie—British War Guest	100.00
	Mrs. Monica D. Lock—British War Guest	45.00
	Mrs. H. Temkin—British War Guest ..	30.00
	Mrs. M. Redfern—British War Guest..	40.00
	Committee for British Overseas Children	25.00
	N. G. Stinson—British War Guest	5.00
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long	
	Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	161.48
	Board of Education, Toronto — Rent,	
	Central Tech. School, G. L. Meeting	
	1941	50.00
	Victor Smith & Co.—Office Furniture ..	2.15
	Griffin & Richmond Co. — Printing and	
	Stationery	230.36
	Robt. Duncan & Co. — Printing and	
	Stationery	25.70
	Geo. H. Lees—Veterans' Jewels	24.75
Apr. 10	Bell Telephone Co.—Long Distance Calls	32.55
30	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long	
	Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	135.85
	Grand Secretary—Salary	408.33
	Chief Clerk—Salary	294.00
	Clerk—Salary	147.00
	Stenographer—Salary	98.00
	Bell Telephone Co.	10.30
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Apr.	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, April ..	81.66
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent	133.33
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary	326.67
	Receiver-General of Canada, National	
	Defence Tax on April Salaries	27.66
	Mrs. A. F. Readdie—British War Guest	100.00
	Mrs. Monica D. Lock—British War Guest	45.00
	Mrs. H. Temkin—British War Guest ..	30.00
	Mrs. M. Redfern—British War Guest ..	40.00
	Committee for British Overseas Children	25.00
	N. G. Stinson—British War Guest	5.00
	Griffin & Richmond Co.—Printing and	
	Stationery	61.34
	Geo. H. Lees—Veterans' Jewels	30.25
	Robt. Duncan & Co. — Printing and	
	Stationery	9.72

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CHARGES—Continued

	Remington Rand Ltd.—Office Supplies.	4.50
	N. W. J. Haydon — Masonic Library Supplies	6.93
	Craig & West Ltd.—Flowers for G. M.	9.00
May 7	Frank A. Copus—Travelling Expenses.	24.29
	Ewart G. Dixon—Travelling Expenses, Dedication, Wroxeter	20.03
	Ewart G. Dixon—Expenses, G. M. Con- ference, Toronto	25.65
	N. W. J. Haydon—Masonic Library Ex- penses	2.68
	Grand Treasurer—Postage	10.00
	W. S. Herrington—Expenses, G. M. Con- ference, Toronto	14.20
31	Grand Secretary—Salary	408.41
	Chief Clerk—Salary	294.00
	Clerk—Salary	147.00
	Stenographer—Salary	98.00
	Bell Telephone Co.	10.30
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, May	41.74
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, May ..	81.74
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent	133.37
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary	326.71
	Receiver-General of Canada, National Defence Tax on May Salaries	27.66
	N. W. J. Haydon—Librarian Honorarium	100.00
	Mrs. A. F. Readdie—British War Guest	100.00
	Mrs. Monica D. Lock—British War Guest	45.00
	Mrs. H. Temkin—British War Guest ..	30.00
	Mrs. M. Redfern—British War Guest ..	40.00
	Committee for British Overseas Children	25.00
	N. G. Stinson—British War Guest	5.00
	J. F. Walker—British War Guest	30.00
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	113.01
	Supervisor Benevolence — Balance Tra- velling Expenses to 31/5/41	11.81
	Ewart G. Dixon — Expenses, G. L. Michigan	30.39
	N. W. J. Haydon — Masonic Library, Toronto, Expenses	49.84
	Canada Permanent Trust Co.—Adminis- tration Fee	307.61
	Canada Permanent Trust Co.—Disburse- ments	4.78
	Canadian Passenger Association—G. L. Meeting 1941—Expenses	9.00
	Griffin & Richmond Co.:— Printing and Stationery	\$ 14.63
	G. L. Meeting 1941—Printing..	36.89
		<hr/> 51.52

Robt. Duncan & Co. — Printing and Stationery	5.65
Geo. H. Lees—Veterans' Jewels	16.50
Total General Charges	<u>\$ 42,918.61</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNTSchedule of Investments, 31st May, 1941

	Due	Par Value
Landed Banking & Loan Co. 3¾ %	1941	\$ 5,000.00
Township of Barton 5½ %	1952	5,000.00
City of Brandon 5 %	1939	2,000.00
Canadian National Railway 5 %	1954	8,000.00
Township of Etobicoke 5½ %	1942	2,000.00
Township of Etobicoke 5½ %	1943	3,000.00
Town of Gananoque 5 %	1941	5,000.00
City of Hamilton 6 %	1953	3,000.00
City of Hamilton 6 %	1949	3,000.00
City of Hamilton 6 %	1948	4,000.00
Province of Manitoba 6 %	1947	11,000.00
Province of Manitoba 5½ %	1955	10,000.00
City of New Westminster 5 %	1943	5,000.00
City of Oshawa 5 %	1941	10,000.00
City of Owen Sound 5 %	1945	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick 5 %	1954	5,000.00
Province of Prince Edward Island 6 %	1947	25,000.00
Township of Sandwich East ¾ of 1 %	1944	4,000.00
City of Saskatoon 5 %	1945	10,000.00
City of Toronto 6 %	1950	12,000.00
City of Toronto 6 %	1949	3,000.00
City of Woodstock 5½ %	1950	3,000.00
City of Woodstock 5½ %	1949	2,000.00
Township of East York 4½ %	1952	2,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt 3½ %	1943	11,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt 3½ %	1942	10,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt 3½ %	1943	15,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt 3½ %	1941	10,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt 3½ %	1942	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture 3½ %	1942	1,500.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture 3½ %	1945	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture 3½ %	1945	2,000.00
Dominion of Canada 4½ %	1959	65,500.00
Dominion of Canada 3¼ %	1952	20,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia 3¼ %	1956	12,000.00
Province of Ontario 3¼ %	1955	11,000.00

GENERAL ACCOUNTSchedule of Investments, 31st May, 1941—Continued

City of Windsor	3¼ %	1975	21,000.00
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	3½ %	1947	10,000.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co., Limited ..	3 %	1950	5,000.00
Total Par Value			<u>\$366,000.00</u>

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended 31st May, 1941

RECEIPTS

1st June 1940: Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce:			
Memorial Fund	\$	3,208.48	
Semi-Centennial Fund		100.00	\$3,308.48
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Received from:			
Grand Secretary from Lodges	\$	49.96	
Interest and Exchange		19,039.80	
Investments retired or sold:			
\$13,000.00 City of Peterborough 5% Bonds	\$	13,000.00	
1,053.22 Town of Oakville 5% Bonds		1,053.22	
1,500.00 Province of Ontario 6% Bonds		1,500.00	
2,226.27 Township of Etobicoke 5½% Bonds		2,226.27	
15,000.00 National Trust Co. 3% Investment Receipt.		15,000.00	
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32,779.49		32,779.49	
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Accrued Interest, previous year's purchases		240.65	33,020.14
			52,109.90
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			\$ 55,418.38

**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL
FUNDS**

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year
ended 31st May, 1941—Continued**

DISBURSEMENTS

Benevolent Grants	\$ 19,395.00	
Canada Permanent Trust Co: (Including Semi-Centennial Fund)		
Administration Fee ...\$	358.72	
Disbursements	13.36	
		372.08
Invested Funds:		
\$13,000.00 Province of Ontario 3¼ %		
1955	12,772.50	32,539.58
		22,878.80
31st May 1941: Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce:		
Memorial Fund:		
Capital Account	20,574.07	
Income Account	2,204.73	
		22,778.80
Semi-Centennial Fund	100.00	\$22,878.80
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Transactions During Year Ended 31st May, 1941
—at Par Value

Schedule, 31st May 1940—Memorial Fund	\$379,032.00	
Semi-Centennial Fund	81,281.22	
		460,313.22
Purchased during year	13,000.00	
		473,313.22
Retired during year	32,779.49	
		440,533.73
Schedule, 31st May 1941—		
Memorial Fund	\$361,805.73	
Semi-Centennial Fund	78,728.00	\$440,533.73
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COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIALFUNDSSchedule of Investments, 31st May, 1941PART ONE—MEMORIAL FUND

		Due	Par Value
Township of Etobicoke	5½%	1942	3,000.00
Township of Etobicoke	5½%	1943	2,816.97
Township of Etobicoke	5%	1945	2,993.91
Township of Etobicoke	5%	1946	143.61
City of London	4½%	1944	15,000.00
Province of Manitoba	6%	1947	10,000.00
Province of Ontario	5½%	1942	27,000.00
Province of Ontario	3¼%	1955	13,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5%	1954	10,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5%	1961	5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	6%	1952	1,000.00
City of Toronto	5½%	1952	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada	4½%	1959	30,000.00
Canadian National Railway	5%	1954	25,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½%	1944	20,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½%	1943	10,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½%	1944	10,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½%	1944	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½%	1945	1,000.00
Province of Ontario	6%	1943	21,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5½%	1950	1,000.00
Town of Orillia	4½%	1954	4,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼%	1956	20,000.00
St. John Dry Dock & Ship Build- ing Co.	3½%	1952	3,500.00
Dominion of Canada	3% Perpetual		12,000.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co. Limited ..	3%	1950	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½%	1942	1,800.00
City of Windsor	3¼%	1975	25,051.24
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½%	1943	3,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3%	1956	5,000.00
Canadian National Railway	3%	1959	8,500.00
Province of Ontario	3%	1949	3,000.00
Province of Ontario	3%	1950	3,000.00
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Rly. Co.	4%	1964	2,000.00

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIALFUNDSSchedule of Investments, 31st May, 1941PART ONE—MEMORIAL FUND—Continued

Canadian National Railway	3%	1950	7,000.00
Township of York, Debenture.....	4½%	1956	2,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½%	1945	15,000.00
Province of Quebec	3¾%	1955	15,000.00
Township of York, Debentures ...	6¼½%	1971	4,000.00
Total Par Value			<u>\$361,805.73</u>

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIALFUNDSSchedule of Investments, 31st May, 1941PART TWO—SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

		Due	Par Value
Township of Barton	5½ %	1952	\$ 2,000.00
City of Hamilton	5 %	1949	1,000.00
City of Hamilton	5 %	1963	3,000.00
District of North Vancouver.....	4½ %	1939	3,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5 %	1954	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5 %	1945	7,000.00
Township of York, Debenture	4½ %	1942	1,440.72
Province of Saskatchewan	6 %	1952	6,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1943	5,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1943	1,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1941	6,235.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1945	4,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1942	2,500.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½ %	1945	2,500.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½ %	1942	2,000.00
Dominion of Canada	4½ %	1959	6,000.00
City of Windsor	3¼ %	1975	11,736.78
Township of East York	4½ %	1952	4,000.00
Township of East York	4½ %	1953	5,315.50
Total Par Value			<u><u>\$ 78,728.00</u></u>

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, presented his report as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

I beg leave to present my annual report, containing an account of all moneys received by me, and paid to the Grand Treasurer, during the year ending the 31st May, 1941.

The following statements are herewith submitted, viz.:

A Summary of receipts from various sources on General Account; Detail of Receipts on General Account and Ledger Balances as at the 31st May, 1941; a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of Payments to the Grand Treasurer; a Summary of Expenditures; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at the 31st May, 1941; a Summary of the Receipts and of Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Semi-Centennial and Memorial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Semi-Centennial and Memorial Funds Revenue Account.

**Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General
Account and Ledger Balances, Year
ending May 31st, 1941**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara	184.00	3.00	
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston	372.10	1.00	
5	Sussex.....	Brockville	403.25		
6	Barton.....	Hamilton	321.10	2.90	
7	Union.....	Grimsby	193.00		
9	Union.....	Napanee	236.50	1.20	
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe	241.00		
11	Moir.....	Belleville	367.00		
14	True Britons.....	Perth	152.20		
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines.....	344.50	5.50	
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto	427.75	1.00	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg	237.50	4.00	
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton	249.00	1.00	
20	St. John's.....	London	379.50	9.00	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill	68.10		3.50
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto	271.00	8.80	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill.....	139.00	1.60	
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls.....	247.50		
25	Ionic.....	Toronto	261.80	7.00	
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope	171.00	3.00	
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton	441.50	1.00	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville	111.00	.60	
29	United.....	Brighton	142.50		
30	Composite.....	Whitby	140.00		
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville	224.50		1.50
32	Amity.....	Dunnville	207.20		
33	Maitland.....	Goderich	240.70		
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg	123.50		
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga	118.50		1.00
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll	151.00	3.00	
38	Trent.....	Trenton	280.00		
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin	115.25	2.10	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton	516.00	7.00	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville	236.00	1.20	
42	St. George's.....	London	299.00	1.80	
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock	352.00	2.50	
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas	377.00		
45	Brant.....	Brantford	365.00		
46	Wellington.....	Chatham	220.00	1.50	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor	737.50	4.50	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc	126.50	6.50	
50	Consecon.....	Consecon	90.50		
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa	272.00		
54	Vaughan.....	Maple	38.50	38.20	
55	Merrickville.....	Merrickville	74.50		
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia	332.50	4.50	
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook	115.00		1.00

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
58	Doric.....	Ottawa	332.00	2.40	
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton	711.50	5.50	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia	133.00		.50
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place..	171.20		
64	Kilwinning.....	London	511.00	1.00	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto	397.00	1.60	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle	103.00	1.00	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll	138.50		
69	Stirling.....	Stirling	118.00	1.00	
72	Alma.....	Galt	200.50	1.00	
73	St. James.....	St. Marys	160.50	.90	
74	St. James.....	South Augusta ..	87.00		
75	St. John's.....	Toronto	128.50		
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock	286.00	4.50	
77	Faithful Brethren..	Lindsay	352.00	1.00	
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg	291.50	7.50	
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford	110.50	2.10	
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges ..	98.00	1.00	
82	St. John's.....	Paris	216.25	1.00	
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy	192.40		28.00
84	Clinton.....	Clinton	129.10	1.50	
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens	79.00		
86	Wilson.....	Toronto	223.00	2.95	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham	142.70	1.40	
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound	173.00	1.00	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood	208.80	10.90	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne	128.50		.50
92	Catarqui.....	Kingston	327.00	1.00	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine	186.00		
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley	61.00	1.50	
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie	392.00	4.60	
97	Sharon.....	Queensville	87.50	1.00	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton	63.50		
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket	153.50	1.05	
100	Valley.....	Dundas	245.00	5.00	
101	Corinthian.....	Peterborough	259.00	5.40	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines..	359.00	12.00	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich	173.50		
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls..	283.00		
106	Burford.....	Burford	108.00		
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth	115.50	4.50	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton	84.50		.50
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith	168.80	3.60	
110	Central.....	Prescott	147.50	2.20	
113	Wilson.....	Waterford	143.00		
114	Hope.....	Port Hope	160.70		.50
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville	191.50	6.70	
116	Cassia.....	Thedford	79.50	3.00	
118	Union.....	Schomberg	63.50	1.00	
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath	100.50		
120	Warren.....	Fingal	54.50		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
121	Doric.....	Brantford	427.50	6.00	
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew	147.00		.50
123	Belleville.....	Belleville	320.50	3.00	
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall	267.00	5.00	
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford ..	202.00	9.60	
127	Frank.....	Frankford	72.00	68.10	
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke	203.50	2.20	
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora	124.00		.50
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton ..	83.00	1.00	
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter	132.50		
135	St. Clair.....	Milton	131.50		
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville	107.50		
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford	111.00		
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa	259.00		
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer	150.00		
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell	123.00		
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg	120.50	.10	
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois	112.75		
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford	372.00	2.50	
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook	89.50	3.00	
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh	46.50		
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte	155.00	3.00	
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa	322.25	1.80	
149	Erie.....	Port Dover	199.00	1.20	
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener	385.50	3.60	
153	Burns.....	Wyoming	76.00		
154	Irving.....	Lucan	114.50	2.00	
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough ..	333.55		
156	York.....	Toronto	346.50	4.10	
157	Simpson.....	Newboro	77.50		
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs	67.00	4.00	
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond	74.00		1.50
161	Percy.....	Warkworth	129.50	1.50	
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter	80.50		
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington	110.50	4.00	
165	Burlington.....	Burlington	246.50	6.00	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek ..	196.75	1.50	
168	Merritt.....	Welland	228.00		
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne ..	166.00		
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth	110.50		2.00
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Sta.	61.50		
172	Ayr.....	Ayr	71.00	3.00	
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan	125.10		
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa	342.00		
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville	61.50		
180	Speed.....	Guelph	333.80	3.50	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell.....	78.00	.60	
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow	164.00	1.50	
185	Enniskillen.....	York	75.00		
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville	56.00		
190	Belmont.....	Belmont	129.00	1.20	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
192	Orillia.....	Orillia	383.00	5.90	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland	126.00	6.00	
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia	166.00	3.00	
195	Tuscan.....	London	267.50	1.80	
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior	179.10		11.40
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton	133.50		
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest ..	97.00		
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque	262.00		2.15
203	Irvine.....	Elora	84.50	.60	
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg.....	59.50		
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster	108.50		
209a	St. John's.....	London	363.00	3.00	
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark	64.50	.30	
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg	82.50	1.00	
216	Harris.....	Orangeville	204.50		
217	Frederick.....	Delhi	111.00	.50	
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto	251.00	5.50	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown	133.50		1.50
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge	199.50		.50
221	Mountain.....	Thorold	278.20		
222	Marmora.....	Marmora	87.50	.50	
223	Norwood.....	Norwood	85.50		
224	Huron.....	Hensall	94.00	1.00	
225	Bernard.....	Listowel	189.50	1.70	
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa	103.50	74.00	
229	Ionic.....	Brampton	215.00	1.05	
230	Kerr.....	Barrie	304.50	7.30	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa	384.75	2.60	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton	135.00	1.50	
233	Doric.....	Parkhill	107.00	1.50	
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury	90.00		
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley	92.10		
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown	123.00	.90	
237	Vienna.....	Vienna	113.00		
238	Havelock.....	Watford	123.00	3.00	
239	Tweed.....	Tweed	124.50	4.90	
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown	79.50		
243	St. George.....	St. George	93.50		
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville	125.50		
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto	249.30	4.10	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland	156.25	1.50	
250	Thistle.....	Embro	115.50		
253	Minden.....	Kingston	294.00	5.65	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara Falls.....	372.00	5.10	
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden	134.50		
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville	75.00	466.50	
257	Galt.....	Galt	234.50	.50	
258	Guelph.....	Guelph	247.00	5.00	
259	Springfield.....	Springfield	113.00		
260	Washington.....	Petrolia	157.00	1.00	
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip	53.50		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
262	Harriston.....	Harrison	95.00	1.20	
263	Forest.....	Forest	95.00		
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa	469.00	8.00	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill	131.20	5.00	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner	96.50	2.50	
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham	307.50	1.00	
268	Verulam.....	Bobcaygeon	94.50	10.00	
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremount	118.00		
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa	260.50	6.00	
271	Wellington.....	Erin	105.00	6.00	
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster	184.40	1.00	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim	191.00		
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater	95.50		1.00
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie..	117.00		
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler	119.50		
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe	121.50		
283	Eureka.....	Belleville	270.00	5.00	
284	St. John's.....	Brussels	85.00		
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston	186.00		
286	Wingham.....	Wingham	162.00	.90	
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur	398.50	3.00	
289	Doric.....	Lobo	104.00		
290	Leamington.....	Leamington	276.00	3.00	
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro	123.50	.50	
292	Robertson.....	King	297.10	3.00	
294	Moore.....	Courtright	115.00	1.00	
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton	79.50	2.50	
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines..	354.50	1.00	
297	Preston.....	Preston	198.00	.60	
299	Victoria.....	Centreville	44.00		
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale	63.50		
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas	366.00	3.30	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth	64.00		
304	Minerva.....	Stroud	125.00		
305	Humber.....	Weston	191.00	1.50	
306	Durham.....	Durham	120.00		
307	Arkona.....	Arkona	56.00		
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow	86.75	1.90	
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge	102.00	4.00	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg	209.00		
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield	130.00	3.60	
314	Blair.....	Palmerston	163.50	2.70	
315	Clifford.....	Clifford	73.50		
316	Doric.....	Toronto	245.00	4.50	
318	Wilmot.....	Baden	37.50		
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville	141.50	4.00	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville	97.00	3.00	
321	Walker.....	Acton	167.00		
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound	179.50	6.20	
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston	77.50	1.60	
324	Temple.....	Hamilton	436.00	3.20	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
325	Orono.....	Orono	116.00	4.00	
326	Zetland.....	Toronto	318.00		
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville	54.25	1.10	
328	Ionic.....	Napier	60.00		
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis	92.00	6.00	
330	Corinthian.....	London	321.00		
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich	70.00	2.00	
332	Stratford.....	Stratford	352.50	3.50	
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton	143.00		
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur	76.50	3.00	
336	Highgate.....	Highgate	126.75	3.00	
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson	83.50	6.00	
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport	87.20	40.00	
339	Orient.....	Toronto	312.00		
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton	55.50	2.00	
343	Georgina.....	Toronto	307.00	3.95	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester Sta.	79.50		
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown	115.00		
346	Occident.....	Toronto	313.00	9.85	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus	140.10		
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	83.00	.60	
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound	305.00	1.30	
354	Brock.....	Cannington	81.50	1.00	
356	River Park.....	Streetsville	115.50	2.00	
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove	189.00		
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware	76.00	7.00	
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria	96.50		
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge	158.00	3.00	
361	Waverley.....	Guelph	337.50	5.80	
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara	57.00		
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne	68.00		
367	St. George.....	Toronto	332.10	8.00	
368	Salem.....	Brockville	385.50		
369	Mimico.....	Lambton Mills	236.25		
370	Harmony.....	Delta	104.50		
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa	343.00	2.00	
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie North	136.00		1.00
373	Copestone.....	Welland	243.00	1.50	
374	Keene.....	Keene	50.00		
375	Lorne.....	Omeme	119.00		
376	Unity.....	Huntsville	154.50		.50
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne	100.00	.30	
378	King Solomon's.....	London	450.50	10.00	
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston	58.50		
380	Union.....	London	371.50	2.10	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton	428.75	8.40	
383	Henderson.....	Winchetser	98.00	.30	
384	Alpha.....	Toronto	405.50		1.30
385	Spry.....	Beeton	92.50	5.60	
386	McColl.....	West Lorne	94.50	.60	
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne	83.10	8.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton	121.00		
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta	87.00		
390	Florence.....	Florence	79.00	1.00	
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown	145.50	3.00	
392	Huron.....	Camlachie	85.10		
393	Forest.....	Chesley	93.50	3.80	
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford	80.50	4.00	
395	Parvaim.....	Comber	73.50		
396	Cedar.....	Warton	141.50		
397	Leopold.....	Brigden	106.50	7.00	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield	98.50		
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville	62.00		
400	Oakville.....	Oakville	200.00	541.50	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto	118.75		
402	Central.....	Essex	155.00	2.00	
403	Windsor.....	Windsor	550.00	2.40	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth	44.00	.30	
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa	105.00	6.00	
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls	119.00		
408	Murray.....	Beaverton	130.10		
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst	103.00	6.90	
410	Zeta.....	Toronto	338.00	5.95	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney	93.00		
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie	317.90	11.00	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury	120.00	4.50	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora	259.50	8.50	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William.....	357.00	3.10	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn	53.00		
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin	88.60		
418	Maxville.....	Maxville	84.50		5.00
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia	190.00		
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay	254.50	1.80	
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley	79.00		
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell	81.50		
423	Strong.....	Sundridge	131.00		
424	Doric.....	Pickering	86.50	7.50	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra		76.00	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto	337.50	6.40	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury	317.00	2.10	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry	99.50		
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin	104.50	2.00	
430	Acacia.....	Toronto	270.00	7.50	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill	51.50		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover	86.50	1.00	
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville	87.60		
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale	105.50		
435	Havelock.....	Havelock	94.00	.50	
436	Burns.....	Hepworth	59.20		
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia	333.50	1.00	
438	Harmony.....	Toronto	215.00	5.80	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria	61.00	184.50	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
440	Arcadia.....	Minden	91.00		
441	Westport.....	Westport	98.00	2.00	
442	Dymont.....	Thessalon	101.00	41.50	
443	Powassan.....	Powassan	113.50		
444	Nitetic.....	Creemore	91.50		1.40
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora	137.50		
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances.....	191.50	1.20	
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls.....	57.00		
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley	121.60	1.00	
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk	62.90		
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury	100.60	1.50	
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount	27.00	28.00	
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore	73.50		5.00
453	Royal.....	Fort William.....	212.50	2.90	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls	126.50		
455	Doric.....	Little Current.....	90.50		
456	Elma.....	Monkton	58.00		
457	Century.....	Merlin	133.00	3.00	
458	Wales.....	Wales	93.10		
459	Cobden.....	Cobden	131.50	3.00	
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay	88.50	1.00	
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River	127.60	.60	
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard.....	156.00	.50	
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton	89.00	.60	
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland	79.00		
465	Carleton.....	Carp	58.80		
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale	116.20	.50	
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham	88.00		
468	Peel.....	Caledon East.....	105.00		.50
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	328.50	7.65	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbor.....	107.50		
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa	103.00	1.60	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay	129.50	2.00	
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto	198.20	4.50	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto	252.50	3.50	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton	424.90	3.50	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower	94.70		
477	Harding.....	Woodville	79.00		
478	Milverton.....	Milverton	86.00		
479	Russell.....	Russell	110.50		
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg	82.00	2.00	
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto	229.75	5.50	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft	199.00	.50	
483	Granton.....	Granton	58.50		
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden	99.00		
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury	107.60		
486	Silver.....	Cobalt	162.50	.20	
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River		373.00	
488	King Edward.....	Harrow	173.00		3.00
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls.....	150.50	3.40	
490	Hiram.....	Markdale	63.00		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal	85.50		
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater	86.50	.60	
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto	282.50	2.00	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton	363.50	4.00	
496	University.....	Toronto	256.00	6.30	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden	62.00	1.80	
498	King George V.....	Coboconk	77.10		
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur	328.50	1.00	
500	Rose.....	Windsor	170.10	4.60	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico	232.00	5.00	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville	120.00	1.50	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood	80.50	1.00	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy	44.10		.50
505	Lynden.....	Lynden	64.50	4.00	
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine	148.00	.90	
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake	122.00		
508	Ozias.....	Brantford	287.00	7.00	
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener	310.30	3.00	
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto	194.00	1.00	
511	Connaught.....	W. Fort William	152.80	1.00	
512	Malone.....	Sutton	118.50		
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton	363.50	8.90	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto	200.20		
515	Reba.....	Brantford	286.50	4.00	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg	85.45	3.00	
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean	93.00		
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout.....	169.00	1.30	
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga	73.60	4.00	
520	Coronati.....	Toronto	274.00	3.10	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor	350.75	2.80	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto	406.00	11.50	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough	214.50	.60	
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit	186.50	1.00	
525	Temple.....	Toronto	186.00	6.50	
526	Ionic.....	Westboro	352.80		1.00
527	Espanola.....	Espanola	104.00		
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins	223.00	1.20	
529	Myra.....	Komoka	56.50		
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane	143.50	1.00	
531	High Park.....	Toronto	407.00	1.00	
532	Canada.....	Toronto	446.50	8.50	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto	185.50		35.30
534	Englehart.....	Englehart	118.50		.50
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill	89.50	2.80	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff	137.90		
537	Ulster.....	Toronto	444.50	6.50	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNichol.....	62.90	26.00	
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo	223.50	5.20	
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls	121.00	3.60	
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto	298.00	5.80	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto	138.50	5.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
543	Imperial.....	Toronto	185.50	3.00	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon	55.00		
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto	306.50	13.50	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas	265.50	9.60	
547	Victory.....	Toronto	72.50		1.40
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto	354.50	5.30	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton	250.50	5.00	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton	225.50	.50	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton	389.70	1.00	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto	309.00	2.80	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto	188.00	1.05	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor	101.00	7.60	
555	Wardrope.....	Hamilton	195.50	6.30	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville	73.00		
557	Finch.....	Finch	97.50	.60	
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa	182.00	3.50	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto	182.50	10.50	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa	316.10	1.00	
561	Acacia.....	Westboro	170.00	6.50	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton	228.50	4.00	
563	Victory.....	Chatham	267.00	7.30	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa	205.50	1.00	
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto	392.50	5.00	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto	163.50	3.50	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto	83.00	1.35	
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro	45.00	.50	
569	Doric.....	Lakeside	64.50	3.00	
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto	265.00	1.00	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto	171.50	1.00	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto	247.00	4.00	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara Falls.....	118.00	3.70	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig	76.50	1.50	
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto	146.20	5.50	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto	168.50	2.00	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto	194.50	5.95	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston	221.25	1.20	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor	217.50	6.60	
580	Acacia.....	London	138.50		
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto	105.50		
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto	197.20	.50	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto	301.50	1.00	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William	164.00	3.40	
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston	135.65	7.50	
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto	201.20	2.00	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto	215.50	1.90	
588	National.....	Capreol	127.60		
589	Grey.....	Toronto	162.50		
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa	129.50	2.00	
591	North Gate.....	Toronto	180.00	3.55	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto	123.50	1.60	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton	436.50	5.10	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton	182.00	1.90	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa	164.00		
596	Martintown.....	Martintown	43.00		
597	Temple.....	London	182.00	4.90	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor	109.60	3.60	
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston	187.50	3.20	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto	166.75	.75	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia	146.25	4.00	
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton	234.00	2.20	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville ..	81.50		.50
604	Palace.....	Windsor	134.60	1.00	
605	Melita.....	Toronto	144.00	3.60	
606	Unity.....	Toronto	118.60	7.00	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto	116.50	4.60	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay	108.50	2.00	
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock	78.50		
610	Ashlar.....	Byron	88.50	.35	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto	123.00	3.10	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff	122.00	1.75	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie	93.50		
614	Adanac.....	Merritton	132.50	4.00	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway	76.50	1.00	
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines..	96.50		.70
617	North Bay.....	North Bay	133.50	.75	
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur	268.00		
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto	196.00	.90	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto	146.50	.75	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake....	82.00	1.00	
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau	126.50	6.40	
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake...	328.00	1.00	
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin	62.50		
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	42.50	.25	
626	Stamford.....	Stamf'd Centre	187.50	2.75	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder	49.00	1.00	
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira	45.00		
629	Grenville.....	Toronto	145.00		3.10
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto	135.50	3.50	
631	Manitou.....	Emo	77.50		
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico	87.50	.25	
633	Hastings.....	Hastings	46.00	1.00	
634	Delta.....	Toronto	217.00	1.20	
635	Wellington.....	Toronto	210.00	3.20	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne	91.00	2.50	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto	211.00	1.70	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto	159.65	4.90	
639	Beach.....	Burlington B'ch	139.50	.90	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico	54.00		
641	Garden.....	Windsor	94.60	2.00	
642	St. Andrew's.....	Windsor	80.00	5.45	
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto	99.00	3.30	
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto	143.00	6.90	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico	147.50	.	
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert	55.00		
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden	136.50	4.00	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing ...	116.00	.50	
649	Temple.....	Oshawa	144.00		
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo	43.50		.50
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto	154.50	5.90	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto	158.25	5.90	
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt	75.00	2.50	
654	Ancient Landm'ks..	Hamilton	141.00	5.25	
655	Kingsway.....	Lambton Mills..	113.50		
656	Kenagomisis.....	Geraldton	105.00	2.00	
			\$ 97,516.65	3,088.50	119.25
Interest			16,084.61		
Debentures Matured			3,000.00		
Sundries			1,506.09		
			<u>\$118,107.35</u>		

GENERAL ACCOUNTSUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Year Ended May 31st, 1941

Fees, Registration of Initiations	\$ 5,601.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations	258.50
Dues	83,049.50
Certificates	62.50
Constitutions	1,012.50
Ceremonies	161.30
Dispensations	618.00
Commutations of Dues	6,672.00
Musical Rituals	21.00
Sale of History	8.00
Refunds:	
Re Estate late Bro. Luttrell	\$ 412.58
Grand Master's Reception, Ottawa..	37.76
St. John's Lodge No. 20, London, Re	
Sutherland	60.00
York Lodge No. 156, Toronto, Re Bald	50.00
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	560.34
Miscellaneous	998.10
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\$ 99,022.74

Interest on Debentures:

Dominion of Canada, War Loans ..\$	5,697.50
Landed Banking and Loan Company.	187.50
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.	1,260.00
Township of Barton	275.00
Canada Permanent Trust Company..	700.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Cor- poration	439.61
Canadian National Railways	400.00
Township of Etobicoke	440.00
Town of Gananoque	250.00
City of Hamilton	600.00
Province of Manitoba	1,210.00
City of New Westminster	250.00
City of Oshawa	500.00
City of Owen Sound	500.00
Prince Edward Island	1,500.00
City of Saskatoon	500.00
City of Toronto	900.00
City of Woodstock	275.00
Township of West York	90.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	350.00
City of New Brunswick	250.00
Burrard Dry Dock	150.00
Province of Nova Scotia	390.00
City of Windsor	682.50

GENERAL ACCOUNT—Continued

Province of Ontario	357.50	
Township of Sandwich East	30.00	
		\$ 16,084.61
Debentures matured:		
Township of Etobicoke	3,000.00	
		\$118,107.35
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Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund.		
Contributions from Lodges	\$ 78,307.08	
Forwarded to:		
United Grand Lodge of England ...	\$ 48,000.00	
Grand Lodge of Scotland	10,000.00	
		\$ 58,000.00
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Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce	\$ 20,307.08	
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GENERAL ACCOUNTSUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Year Ended May 31st, 1941

John A. Rowland, Grand Treasurer's Clerk, salary to March 31, 1941	\$ 400.00
H. F. Vigeon, Auditor, salary to March 31, 1941..	600.00
E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, salary to May 31, 1941, \$4,908.37, N.D. Tax \$91.63	5,000.00
W. J. Attig, Assistant to Grand Secretary, salary to May 31, 1941, \$3,535.34, N.D. Tax \$64.66..	3,600.00
F. J. Brown, Clerk, salary to May 31, 1941, \$1,767.00, N.D. Tax \$33.00	1,800.00
H. M. Gardner, Stenographer, salary to May 31st, 1941, \$1,178.00, N.D. Tax \$22.00	1,200.00
Retiring Allowance to Miss Place	500.00
Incidental Expenses, Grand Secretary's Office ...	1,664.53
Printing, Stationery, etc.	540.57
Constitutions	628.02
Certificates	215.88
Proceedings 1940, and covers for same	1,556.63
Masonic Library, Toronto	457.98
Telephone Services	156.15
Office Rent	1,600.00
Postage on Proceedings	80.69
Postage, Chairmen of Committees	70.00
Allowance to Grand Master, 1940-1941	1,500.00
Stenographer for Grand Master	300.00
Allowance to Deputy Grand Master, 1940-1941 ..	500.00
Expenses Grand Lodge Toronto 1940, Pay Roll,	
Rent and Printing	3,875.74

GENERAL ACCOUNT—Continued

Expenses Grand Lodge Toronto, 1941, Rent and Printing	162.18
Honorary Presentation Jewels	188.87
U. S. and Canada Masonic Relief Association ...	244.60
Canada Permanent Trust Company, re Securities Allowance to Mrs. Logan, \$981.63, N.D. Tax \$18.37	1,000.00
Floral tributes	86.00
Expenses War Service Committee—Printing	1,016.19
Expenses St. John's Church Service at Woodhouse	102.96
Repairs to Regalia \$10.95; Rental Typewriter \$7.50	18.45
Insurance and Bond Premiums	319.17
Purchase Filing Cases, Grand Secretary's Office..	28.00
Expenses, Grand Secretary, P.M.s' Assoc. Brockville, and Church Service at St. John's Church, Woodhouse	22.76
Expenses, Grand Secretary attending Grand Lodge of Illinois	46.43
Expenses, attending Funerals of R.W. Bros. Cowan and Clements	23.90
Membership Fee and U. S. Exchange, Grand Masters' Conference in Washington	55.00
Expenses, Grand Secretary attending Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries' Conference in Washington	94.10
Expenses, Dedication of Forest Lodge No. 162 at Wroxeter	20.08
Expenses Grand Secretary attending Grand Lodge of Michigan	30.39
Expenses Grand Master's Conference, Toronto ..	64.14

\$ 30,081.80

Supervisor of Benevolence, R. B. Dargavel \$3,926.74, N.D. Tax \$73.26..\$	4,000.00
Supervisor of Benevolence, Stenographer	300.00
Supervisor of Benevolence, Travelling Expenses	911.81
	<hr/> 5,211.81
Greek War Relief Fund	\$ 50.00
Canadian Red Cross	1,000.00
Canadian War Services Fund	1,250.00
Lord Mayor's Fund	2,300.00
United Grand Lodge of England	900.00
Donations to British War Guests	2,125.00
	<hr/> \$ 7,625.00

	\$ 42,918.61
Benevolent Grants	71,835

\$114,753.61

GENERAL ACCOUNT—Continued

MEMORIAL FUND

Summary of Receipts for the year ended May 31st, 1941

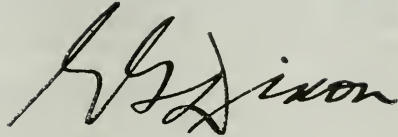
Prince Edward District	\$ 49.96	
Accrued Interest, previous year purchases	240.65	
Debentures matured:		
Town of Oakville	\$ 1,053.22	
Province of Ontario	1,500.00	
Township of Etobicoke	2,226.27	
City of Peterborough	13,000.00	
National Trust Company	15,000.00	
		32,779.49
		<u>\$ 33,070.10</u>

SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUND

REVENUE ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1941

Interest on Investments as Schedule below	\$ 19,039.80	
Dominion of Canada, War Loans	\$ 1,980.00	
Toronto General Trusts Corporation ..	1,495.72	
Canada Permanent Trust Company ...	1,426.25	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corpora- tion	369.25	
National Trust Company	450.00	
Township of Barton	110.00	
Canadian National Railways	1,715.00	
Township of Etobicoke	599.27	
City of Hamilton	200.00	
City of London	675.00	
Province of Manitoba	600.00	
Province of Ontario	3,318.27	
Town of Oakville	52.65	
City of Peterborough	325.00	
City of Saskatoon	600.00	
City of Toronto	275.00	
Township of East York	419.20	
Township of York	247.67	
Province of New Brunswick	805.00	
Town of Orillia	180.00	
Burrard Dry Dock	150.00	
Province of Nova Scotia	800.00	
St. Johns Dry Dock	122.50	
Province of Saskatchewan	420.00	
City of Windsor	1,195.60	

Temiskaming and Northern Ontario	
Railway	80.00
Province of Quebec	414.56
U. S. Exchange	13.86
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	\$ 19,039.80
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. W. Dixon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, second-
ed by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the report was received
and referred to the Committee on Audit and
Finance.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

ALGOMA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of Algoma District for the Masonic year just ending.

At this time I have not received complete reports from the secretaries of the various lodges as to their standing, but from observations during visits to the lodges in this District, I believe that Masonry is maintaining its place as an institution for good among the men of this country and in the present Empire crisis our members, irrespective of their political feelings, are evincing that loyalty which is one of the precepts of the Masonic Order, and are united in their determination to render all possible aid to their leaders in whatever capacity they may best serve their country.

I have been greatly aided in my work by the Committee on Masonic Education under the chairmanship of R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, who has kept me informed and supplied with material which has served me in my office, and which I have in a large measure passed on for the enlightenment of the brethren of the various lodges.

My thanks are due to the Past Masters' Association of Fort William and Port Arthur, which is a great asset to the Order in this District, and the members of which evince much satisfaction in promulgating the principles of Freemasonry among the younger brethren.

On October 19th I was honoured to be deputised by the Grand Master to preside at the constituting, consecrating and dedicating Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656. This is our newest lodge, having been granted its warrant of constitution at the last Communication of Grand Lodge. By direction of the Grand Master, an Especial Communication of Grand Lodge was summoned to meet at Geraldton on the date above mentioned and I was assisted in the ceremonies by Past Grand Lodge Officers and members who motored from the Lakehead for the occasion. Congratulations are due to

Kenogamisis Lodge which will now take its place in the life of the mining community of Geraldton and the surrounding district.

Appreciation is expressed by the Masonic fraternity of this District to the Rt. Wor. and Rt. Rev. Bro. Dr. Kingston, Bishop of Algoma, our Grand Chaplain, who on his visits here in connection with his episcopal office availed himself of the opportunity to contact Masonic bodies and individuals. His address to the brethren and visitors of Port Arthur Lodge on April 14th was particularly appropriate and enlightening.

The Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund is meeting with a good response. At this time all lodges in this District have not been heard from. This is a worthy work and one which will also tend to create interest and advance the good of Masonry.

In conclusion I desire to thank the officers and brethren of the lodges of this District for their support and loyal co-operation, also Wor. Bro. Roy A. Snelgrove, who rendered able assistance as District Secretary and accompanied me during visits to the various lodges.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Charles E. Watkins,
D.D.G.M. Algoma District.

BRANT DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith my report as representative of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master in Brant District for the year 1940-1941.

First may I take this opportunity of expressing to the brethren of Brant District my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honour conferred upon Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford, and me in electing me D.D.G.M. and to the Grand Master for confirming same.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. John Ruff of Reba Lodge, No. 515, Brantford, District Secretary. He has been a tower of strength to me, doing everything required of him in a most efficient manner and on many occasions his advice has been most helpful. Indeed to him I owe a debt of gratitude.

I have visited every lodge in Brant District at least once and some on many occasions and I can assure you, Most Worshipful Sir, that Masonry in Brant District is most gratifying; the officers in every lodge are earnest capable brethren; financial standing in most cases is good; the work being well done and with fair uniformity.

Brant District Church Service was held on May 11th, in St. Jude's Anglican Church, Brantford. Rev. Bro. J. W. Schaffter delivered a most inspiring address to a well attended service.

It is with sincere regret that I report the deaths of Rt. Wor. Bro. Franklin Hanna and V. Wor. Bro. J. H. Spence of Brantford, also Wor. Bro. E. C. Hardie, Master of Burford Lodge, No. 106, and many other brethren of Brant District who have been called to the Grand Lodge Above.

In conclusion may I express my gratitude to the brethren of Brant District for the wholehearted support which I received during my term. Many kindnesses were shown and courtesies extended. These have helped to make my year a most pleasant one.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted.

H. S. Liittich,
D.D.G.M. Brant District.

BRUCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of presenting my report on the condition of Masonry in Bruce District for the year 1940-41.

First I would like to express my appreciation for the honour which Bruce District has conferred upon me in electing me as the representative of the Grand Master, and to the Grand Master for confirming the same.

During my term of office, it has been my privilege and pleasure to visit each of the twelve lodges in the District and to receive at their hands a sincere fraternal welcome and many evidences of loyalty to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. In each case I endeavoured to carry out the instructions I received and stressed the importance of the benevolent work of Grand Lodge and also the work of the War Services Committee and the British War Relief Fund.

Throughout my visitations I found the work uniform and of a high order. What pleased me greatly was the fact that everywhere the spirit of brotherhood was evident and nothing has occurred to disturb the harmony which prevails in the District.

I have endeavoured in my addresses to the various lodges to impress upon the brethren the necessity of carrying the teachings and principles of our Order into the activities of our life and, by so doing, we, as Masons, may be a guiding influence in the troubled times we are now passing through. I trust that in some way I have been able to awaken a greater interest in this matter.

On May 18th we held our Divine Service in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Paisley. Bro. (Rev.) Walter Patterson, Pastor of the Church, and a member of Aldworth Lodge, Paisley, gave an inspiring sermon, entitled "The Chief Corner Stone."

Under the direction of Wor. Bro. Darlington the work of Masonic Education has been carried on with considerable success.

The Past Masters', Masters', and Wardens' Association has been active during the year and proved a great help to me.

On the eve of my first official visit, on March 3rd, we were called upon to mourn the passing of one of the best loved Masons in the District, Wor. Bro. W. C. McKelvey, a member of my own Mother Lodge. He was one of the most efficient ritualists in the District and his loss is keenly felt.

My task was made much lighter through having a very efficient Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. Ballachey, who very kindly undertook the responsibility, and rendered me most valuable assistance. To him I wish to express publicly my sincere thanks.

I desire also to thank the representatives of the lodges of the District for the honour done me a year ago in electing me as District Deputy Grand Master. While conscious of my many shortcomings I have tried to be worthy of the trust. It has been a great privilege to serve the Craft in this capacity and I deeply appreciate the opportunity given me to do so.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. D. Potts,
D.D.G.M. Bruce District.

CHATHAM DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am appreciative of the honor bestowed on me by the brethren of Chatham District in electing me their D.D.G.M. and of their kindly co-operation which made my year of office such a happy one.

Wor. Bro. W. E. Hopper, whom I appointed District Secretary, accompanied me on all my visits of inspection, and was faithful in the performance of his duties. As Supervisor of Masonic Education V. Wor. Bro. J. Harold Childs did much to further an interest in Masonry.

I visited each lodge in the District at least once and found the work satisfactory. There has been a gratifying increase in applications for initiation in most of the lodges.

I also had the pleasure of paying visits to the neighbouring districts of London, St. Thomas and Windsor.

The Past Masters' Association, again active and helpful, held meetings at various lodges where degrees were conferred. An outstanding meeting sponsored by the Association was held in Thamesville in the early autumn at which the speaker was Dean Kirk B. O'Farrell of Detroit who delivered a strong address in support of the allied cause.

Masons from every part of the district were present at the annual Church Service held in Chatham in St. Andrew's United Church, in May, when Rev. Bro. R. S. Johnson addressed the brethren.

Since the establishment of a military-training centre at Chatham the Chatham lodges invited the officers and men from the camp who are Masons to attend any of their meetings and to avail themselves of the facilities of the club rooms in the Masonic Temple. I wish to commend the Chatham brethren for their thoughtfulness in this respect.

Masonry suffered a loss in the death of R.W. Bro. Charles E. Clements which occurred after a brief illness on December 16th in Chatham. Probably no other brother was so well known throughout the District. His tireless efforts for the good of the Craft and his genial manner made him a great favourite. In my subsequent visits, I found his loss was mourned by all and in several lodges a minute's silence was observed in his memory.

The funeral which was held on the 18th of December was attended by a large gathering of Masons including Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers as well as a huge throng of civic officials, home guard members and other friends.

As my year now draws to a close I relinquish my office but I shall always remember it with pleasure.

Fraternally submitted,

J. McDermot Coutts,
D.D.G.M. Chatham District.

EASTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of submitting at this time my report as District Deputy Grand Master of Eastern District for the Masonic year now rapidly drawing to a close.

In the first place, I desire to place on record my deep appreciation of the honour which the brethren of the District conferred upon me when they elected me to this high position in Freemasonry and to express my thanks to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming that election.

My first official act was to request Wor. Bro. D. S. McPhee of St. John's Lodge, No. 21A, to act as District Secretary and I am deeply indebted to him for his invaluable assistance throughout the year. Wor. Bro. McPhee's interest and enthusiasm for the Craft were shown when, in spite of the fact that he was already acting as District Secretary, he agreed to re-assume office as Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 21A, when Wor. Bro. R. D. McMillan resigned that office in the early days of this year upon his enlistment in the R.C.A.F. The record of St. John's Lodge in this respect is remarkable in that two successive Worshipful Masters have joined His Majesty's Forces, Wor. Bro. G. E. Elvidge, Master in 1940, having enlisted in the latter part of that year.

In carrying out my duties, I have visited each one of the eighteen lodges in the District at least once and I am indeed glad to be able to report that the best of fraternal affection and fellowship prevails throughout the District. Indeed, so far as has come to my attention, not one incident has occurred to disturb that peace and harmony which should ever prevail among Freemasons and this has contributed much to make my term a very pleasant one.

During the year, a creditable number of candidates have been received into the Craft in the District and what has impressed me more than mere numbers has been the excellent quality of those who have joined our ranks. I have had the pleasure of meeting many of these new Masons during my various visits and every one has been of the type that we delight to welcome into Freemasonry. Among them, I am sure, are some who will make their mark in Freemasonry not only in their respective lodges but throughout the District.

In the course of my visits, I have witnessed the conferring of each of the degrees at least once and, on the whole, the work has been done very capably. Unfortunately some of the lodges have had no candidates for some little time and I have found that where this condition prevails, the officers tend to become discouraged and to lose interest. I have endeavoured to encourage these officers to become proficient in our degree work in spite of the lack of candidates as I have always felt that a Worshipful Master who, because there was no regular degree work, simply opened his lodge, transacted a little routine business and then closed down was not fulfilling the duty he owes to those who have committed the government and management of the lodge to his care.

The books and records of all lodges in the District appear to be well kept and it has been a pleasure to find how well the problem of outstanding dues is being overcome. This has been due in large measure to the untiring work of the secretaries of the different lodges and certainly the Craft owes much to these brethren who serve so faithfully, often for lengthy periods. In this connection, it is interesting to

note that among the eighteen secretaries in this District, there are five Past District Deputy Grand Masters and no less than nine other Past Masters.

Space will not permit me to refer in detail to each one of the Visits of Inspection which I have made but there have been several events during the year that I feel I cannot pass over without referring to very briefly.

At my visit to Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, on December 27th, 1940, I had the pleasure of witnessing the Installation of their officers for 1941. Wor. Bro. F. E. Eaton was the Installing Master, his brother Wor. Bro. E. V. Eaton was the Master-elect and he was presented to the Installing Master by a third brother Wor. Bro. W. H. Eaton, a notable family record.

I was honoured at my visit to Plantagenet Lodge, No. 186, by the presence of Rt. Wor. Bro. M. K. MacCallum, D.D.G.M. of Ottawa District, G.R.Q., Rt. Wor. Bro. K. Conger, P.D.D.G.M of Ottawa District, G.R.C. and three Past District Deputy Grand Masters of our own District in the persons of Rt. Wor. Bros. M. W. Shepherd and G. A. Ryan, both members of Plantagenet Lodge, and Rt. Wor. Bro. A. D. McRae of St. John's Lodge, No. 21A.

I also had the pleasure of greeting Rt. Wor. Bro. Clarence Pitts, D.D.G.M. of Ottawa District G.R.C. when he visited Hawkesbury Lodge, No. 450, with the officers and members of Dalhousie Lodge, Ottawa, on November 21st, 1940. Rt. Wor. Bro. Pitts was initiated into Masonry in Hawkesbury Lodge, has long been a personal friend of mine and I was indeed glad to assist in welcoming him on this occasion.

It is only natural that the Visit of Inspection to his mother lodge should be the highlight of a District Deputy Grand Master's term of office and my Visit of Inspection to St. John's Lodge, No. 21A, will always remain among the brightest of my Masonic memories. To Wor. Bro. McPhee, his officers and the many members whose efforts made the evening such a success I will ever be grateful and my enjoyment of the evening was all the greater in that I had the pleasure of presenting a Grand Lodge Fifty Year Medal to Bro. Donald A. Fraser.

I have endeavoured to assist in every way the appeal that was launched in February by our War Services Committee for contributions to the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund and I wish to express my own personal thanks to the members of the Craft in this District who have responded to this appeal. The last report received from the Grand Secretary shows a total of \$1920.50 received by him from this District and I trust that this amount may be increased considerably by the time Grand Lodge meets. Further, while my term of office will have expired before the publication of this report, I would remind my brethren of the District that the need for contributions to this fund

is a continuing one and I would urge them to keep up their support as long as our brethren in Great Britain may need our assistance.

It had been my hope and expectation that during my term of office we would have the honour of receiving the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Eastern District but this has been rendered impossible by Most Worshipful Bro. Dobbie's regretted illness during the past months. The Craft in the District has been delighted to learn of the recent improvement in our Grand Master's health and we all hope and trust that he may speedily be completely restored to his accustomed vigour and strength.

In retrospect, my term of office appears to have been all too short; the many calls on my time have made it impossible for me to accomplish much, if anything, for the good of the brethren of the District and that is the one regret that I will have when I hand over to my successor. I can only express my sincere thanks to the brethren for having accepted me as their District Deputy Grand Master during the past year and to bespeak for my successor the same loyal support and kindly consideration which has been accorded to me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. R. HALL,
D.D.G.M. Eastern District.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the distinct pleasure of presenting for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Frontenac District for the Masonic year of 1940-41.

I first wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the brethren of Frontenac District and also to the Grand Master for the opportunity they have afforded me to serve Masonry in this District as District Deputy Grand Master. It has been a great privilege and also a pleasure to act in this capacity.

On assuming office my first official duty accompanied by several Past Masters of Simpson Lodge, No. 157, was to motor 50 miles to Christie Lake, there to call on Bro. Joseph Marks, who is now failing in health and has been a member of Simpson Lodge for the past 55 years. I had the pleasure of presenting Bro. Marks with the Veteran's Jubilee Medal which made him very happy indeed especially because he had not been forgotten by the members of the Craft. On June 22nd of this year I again called on Bro.

Marks with a number of Past Masters and he gave us a very warm welcome.

I have visited all the eighteen lodges in my District and have seen four First Degrees, seven Second Degrees and two Third Degrees conferred on the candidates. In each and every case I found that the work was done in a very thorough and impressive manner.

At St. Andrew's Lodge, Arden, I attended the election of officers where I found that most of the chairs were being filled with Past Masters. This, I was told, was due to the fact that most of the younger members had joined the Active Service Forces and were not available to fill the chairs. I stated to the lodge that I did not approve of the chairs being filled by Past Masters and hoped that in future they would try and correct this condition.

On October 8th, I made my official visit to Leeds Lodge, Gananoque, where we had the honour of having a fraternal visit from Clayton Lodge, N.Y. and also with brethren from Pittsburg, Pa. and Youngstown, Ohio. This to me was a red letter night for Leeds Lodge, as we had 150 at the banquet table where the Rev. Wor. Bro. Major Kidd delivered a very stirring address.

The unique evening in my year was Grand Lodge Night at Minden Lodge, Kingston, which I arranged with the Past Grand Lodge Officers of the District. The chairs were all filled by Past District Deputy Grand Masters and the chair in the East occupied by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington. On this occasion the candidate was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason and was received in a most impressive manner by M.W. Bro. Herrington who can do these things in his own grand manner. It was a grand tribute to Masonry and I only hope that the candidate appreciated the honour conferred upon him.

On November 21st, 1940, I visited Victoria Lodge, Centreville, accompanied by a number of P.D.D.G.M.'s. On our way there we had the extreme pleasure of visiting Bro. Henry Purcell, who, in his 102nd year, is enjoying very good health and was extremely pleased that we should have called upon him to extend to him the best wishes of his brethren. He expressed the hope that he would be with us for some time to come.

On April 11th, I made my official visit to Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee. At that time I was received very cordially by the members and had the opportunity of looking over the new Masonic Temple now under construction. At lodge that night I had the very pleasant duty of presenting Wor. Bro. Ham, Past Master of Union Lodge with a Past Master's jewel. On that same evening we had as guest speaker Rev. Bro. Townsend who accompanied us and gave a most interesting as well as educative address on Masonry.

The general condition of Masonry in the eighteen lodges of Frontenac District is very gratifying. The work is very

well done; the interest taken by the brethren is very keen; the attendance seems to be increasing and very encouraging with collections improving. I find that the financial condition of all the lodges is much improved. I believe that the improved attendance can be attributed, in a very great measure, to the fact that the lodges in this District are arranging their meetings so that the brethren may have an opportunity of visiting other lodges without conflicting with the dates of their own meetings. I would like to add, at this point, that I have tried to impress upon the various lodges that the lodges should hold their regular meetings on a certain day in each month other than in relation to the phases of the moon. This would give the brethren a better opportunity for fraternal visits among the various lodges.

The assistance and encouragement of my predecessors in office and of all the Masters and brethren have enabled me, though handicapped for a while with a broken leg, to carry on during the past year and to them I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation. I would particularly like to mention at this time the wholehearted support given to me by the late R.W. Bro. Wm. Chapman, whose sudden passing was a great shock throughout the District and a great loss to Masonry.

I regret to report that some of the lodge secretaries are very lax in answering correspondence and in looking after their clerical duties in general. I sincerely hope that this condition will be much improved in future as I believe an efficient secretary is very necessary to the welfare of every lodge.

On closing I would bespeak for my successor, to whom I pledge my loyal support, that same wholehearted co-operation which I have received throughout the District.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Jas. W. Simmons,
D.D.G.M. Frontenac District.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this report it is my desire to express my appreciation to the brethren of Georgian District for the honour conferred upon Orillia Lodge and me by electing me to represent you, Most Worshipful Sir, in the District.

Owing to the size and location of Georgian District it is impossible for a District Deputy to make the close personal contacts with the individual lodges which are so much to be desired. The difficulty was not so much in the extent of my official duties or the distance travelled as in the con-

dition of the roads when one had to travel them. My visit to Minerva Lodge, Stroud, had to be postponed because of blocked highways. Midland's night followed a terrific snow storm and Creemore's night was a case of how to get around the mud.

Upon my official visits one lodge only exemplified the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason and in that case the degree was conferred in a dignified and impressive manner. The work in both the First and Second Degrees was also conferred in a very creditable manner.

Several of the lodges did not have any candidate on the night of my official visit but in each case the officers proved themselves well skilled in the work. This was the more commendable because some of them had very little work during the year and the officers were not able to benefit from experience and practice. On these occasions, after an examination in various parts of the work, I invariably had an informal discussion with the Wor. Master and officers upon their problems, if any, and would pass along suggestions. I was particularly interested in the manner in which the Wor. Master conducted the business, pointing out to them the importance of handling that part with skill and precision. I am pleased to say such was the case in the majority of lodges. With few exceptions the lodges were to be congratulated upon their Secretaries who are fulfilling their duties quietly and efficiently yet ever ready to guide or help when called upon to do so.

The Georgian District Officers' Association, under the able leadership of Wor. Bro. Jas. Poppleton, President, and Wor. Bro. R. C. MacLean of Waubaushene, is a tower of strength and has been of great help by their fraternal visiting and the open discussions held at the several meetings.

I am pleased to report that conforming with the wishes of the Grand Master the three remaining lodges which held their meetings by the phases of the moon have now fixed dates established.

I regret to report the passing of several of our distinguished Past Grand Lodge Officers:

R.W. Bro. Chas. Pye of Thornbury, D.D.G.M. in 1892.

R.W. Bro. Alex. Cowan of Barrie, D.D.G.M. in 1902, and at the time of his death, Vice-President of the Board of General Purposes.

R.W. Bro. L. F. Simpson, M.P.P., D.D.G.M. in 1929.

V.W. Bro. R. J. Sanderson, P.G. Organist.

V.W. Bro. W. J. Boyle, P.G. Steward and Secretary of Orillia Lodge.

The attendance at the funerals of these brethren was evidence of the esteem in which they were held at home and abroad.

I attended many Masonic Church Services which, in most cases, were well attended. The Georgian District

Divine Service, held in St. Paul's United Church, Orillia, at which the Pastor, Rev. W. B. Bugden delivered an inspiring address, was one exception and, owing to the small attendance, I regretted having held it. As this is Masonry on parade before the eyes of those who are outside the portals such services deserve the best in attendance.

In conclusion I wish to thank all those who by their attendance and otherwise helped to make the year a successful and pleasant one. Wor. Bro. F. F. Eddington, the District Secretary, who though very busy in other branches of the Order, performed the duties of his office with efficiency and has been a most willing and able officer and, as a travelling companion to me, a constant encouragement, a helpful counsellor and a true friend. R.W. Bro. J. A. Foucar of Tottenham gave helpful advice upon the many occasions he was with me and Wor. Bro. Elmer Robertson, Master of Orillia Lodge, and Bro. Malcolm McKinnon often accompanied me when the roads were long and heavy. Also, the presence of R.W. Bro. R. T. Robertson of Coboconk, D.D.G.M. of Victoria District, and R.W. Bro. J. M. Gerow of Burk's Falls, D.D.G.M. of Muskoka District, with whom I exchanged fraternal visits, was appreciated. I trust that the same assistance will be extended to my successor as has been given to me.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

N. Ray Doolittle,

D.D.G.M. Georgian District.

GREY DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as D.D.G.M. for Grey District for the year 1940-41.

May I express through the medium of this report my appreciation to all the brethren for the honour they bestowed upon me. I trust in return that I have been of service to them and helped them increase in Masonic knowledge.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Carson V. Jeffers of Harris Lodge, No. 216, Orangeville, as my District Secretary. He proved himself to be a most efficient Secretary and was most helpful throughout the District.

Bro. Rev. H. O. Hutcheson, Lorne Lodge, No. 377, Shelburne, Ont., was appointed District Chaplain. His work was indeed an inspiration to all the brethren.

On Nov. 8, I made my first official visit to St. Albans Lodge and I am pleased to note that it opened sharp on time. The E.A. Degree was exemplified in a most efficient manner.

A truly Masonic spirit could be felt even at the entrance of the lodge room.

I officially visited Durham Lodge on November 12th. As there was no candidate available, the officers exemplified the E.A. Degree on a brother and the work was well done.

I visited Hiram Lodge on November 14th. The F.C. Degree was exemplified in a most efficient manner. My District Secretary drew my attention to the splendid manner in which the Secretary kept his records.

Dundalk Lodge was visited on Nov. 18th. The officers exemplified the E.A. Degree in a most impressive manner. I would also like to congratulate this lodge on its fine quarters and the truly Masonic spirit prevailing therein.

I made my official visit to St. George's Lodge on Dec. 11th. The E.A. Degree was exemplified in a most impressive manner. This lodge also is to be congratulated on its fine quarters and the Masonic spirit evident therein was an inspiration to all.

I visited Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 334, on Mar. 11th. The roads at this time were almost impassable but even under these conditions there was an exceptionally good attendance. As there was no candidate the only work that was done was by the Master who opened and closed the lodge in the three degrees.

I made my official visit to Scott Lodge on April 7th. Although this is one of the smallest lodges in the District what it lacks in size it makes up in efficiency. I doubt if the F.C. Degree could have been better exemplified and, in addition, one was particularly impressed with the truly Masonic spirit exemplified by the brethren. The Secretary of this lodge is also to be congratulated on the prompt and efficient way in which he handles the lodge affairs.

I paid my official visit to Harris Lodge on April 8th. However, as it is my Mother Lodge, I enlisted the services of Rt. Wor. Bros. Arthur C. Norwich and T. A. Carson, P.D. D.G.M.'s, who did the inspection work of the lodge. Their written report expresses the high degree of efficiency of the work done by the officers in the E.A. Degree. These distinguished brethren were accompanied by a number of Toronto brethren which added to the pleasure of the evening. I would like to express my appreciation for the assistance they gave me on that evening.

I officially visited Lorne Lodge on May 2nd. The E.A. Degree was exemplified in a very efficient manner. I attended the next regular meeting of this lodge when the three degrees were conferred under dispensation on one who was a junior officer in my regiment. The Master was also on active service with his regiment and I would like to pay tribute to the Past Masters of Lorne Lodge for the efficient manner in which they made preparations for this outstanding night. At this meeting I had the honour and privilege also of presenting to Wor. Bro. T. F. Brown, and Wor. Bro. J.

Cassie, their jewels for fifty years' Masonic service. It was indeed interesting to listen to the experiences of these old and esteemed members.

I made my official visit to North Star Lodge on May 7th, and I am pleased to note that the lodge was opened sharp on time. The F.C. Degree was exemplified in a most impressive manner. I would like to commend the Secretary of this lodge for the most efficient manner in which he kept the lodge records.

My official visit to Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 333, was on May 9th. As this was the meeting for the election of officers, no degree was exemplified. However the Master opened and closed the lodge in all three degrees. It was a most interesting evening and I was delighted with the keen interest of all the brethren which speaks well for Masonry in their jurisdiction.

The annual District Divine Service was held in Shelburne on Sunday, June 15th. The District Chaplain, Bro. H. O. Hutcheson, was in charge.

I am pleased to report that throughout the District the spirit of Masonry is on the ascendancy. A number of the lodges which have had no candidates for several years, this year have reported a number of applicants for initiation. I endeavour to promote the idea of each lodge forming its own Past Masters' Association as I have noticed that in lodges where this is done the results are quite evident and I do hope that lodges which have not already formed one will do so in the near future.

All of which I most respectfully submit.

Yours fraternally,

G. M. Fitzgerald,
D.D.G.M. Grey District.

HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with distinct pleasure that I present for your consideration, my report on the condition of Masonry in Hamilton District "A", for the Masonic year 1940-41.

To you, Most Worshipful Sir, and to all the brethren of the District, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the opportunity afforded me to serve Masonry in this District as D.D.G.M. It is a grand privilege and it has been a great pleasure to me.

On assuming the office, I appointed Wor. Bro. W. G. Smitton, a Past Master of Hamilton Lodge, No. 562, to act as District Secretary. His assistance and co-operation have been of untold value to me throughout the year. I am deeply

grateful to him for his loyal support. I also appointed Wor. Bro. E. J. Cleeve, District Chaplain and Wor. Bro. Thos. Riches, Supervisor of Masonic Education. Both of these Past Masters have co-operated fully and have rendered valuable service to the District.

The financial condition of the lodges in this District for the most part is good. More applications for membership are being received by practically all the lodges. This may be due in part to the fact that, with world conditions as they are today, more men are realizing that it is only by living and practising the principles taught by Masonry and the Church, that peace and happiness can ever be attained, and also to the improved general financial conditions prevailing.

About one-half the lodges in the District still have a large amount of arrears but I am convinced every effort is being made to have this condition rectified and we hope and expect that with improved general conditions these efforts will prove successful.

At all the meetings that I have attended throughout the year, both in this District and the surrounding districts, the finest fraternal feelings were in evidence. This condition is nourished in Hamilton District "A" by the observance of a custom instituted several years ago for the D.D.G.M. to invite another lodge in the District to visit with him on each official visit.

Several international visits were held during the year, which were much enjoyed by the brethren on both sides of the border. These visits, I believe, help to improve and cement the friendships now existing and which we hope will remain for all time.

A unique and interesting meeting was held in Oakville Lodge, No. 400, when the six lodges in the County of Halton met. Representatives from each of the lodges assisted in the work of the Third Degree, after which the brethren listened to a very inspiring and eloquent address in the banquet room. This was the first county meeting attempted by the Halton brethren and created so much interest and enthusiasm that I am glad to know these county meetings are to be continued.

The degree work throughout the District is being exemplified in an excellent manner and with uniformity and this is due, I believe to a large extent, to the untiring work and enthusiasm of the Masters' and Wardens' Association, combining the Masters and Wardens of Hamilton Districts "A" and "B". In the meetings of the Masters' and Wardens' Association, the senior officers get to know each other better and have an opportunity of threshing out and helping each other in any problems that may arise in any of the various lodges.

It has been very gratifying to note that brethren for advancement are being well prepared in their work. In my

opinion that is very important in the future life of a Mason. If, in his preparation, he not only receives and learns the ritual but also an explanation of the history and meaning of its symbolism, it will create in him a deeper interest which will stay with him through life and may mean the difference between some day becoming a Master or a suspended or demitted member.

Masonic education has been carried on throughout the year in every lodge in the District. Each lodge has its own committee on Masonic education and these brethren are becoming more and more proficient in the teaching of Masonic knowledge. Where requested the Supervisor of Masonic education has arranged to have a speaker visit the lodge and give a talk on this subject.

The attendance at all lodges I have visited is keeping up, although this has been a very busy year for men in all branches of industrial work. As far as I can ascertain the attendance at lodge meetings has not suffered. It is a great relief to get away from the busy everyday life to the peace and harmony of a lodge room for a few hours.

On October 11th, the M.W. the Grand Master visited Acacia Lodge, No. 61, and was accompanied by M.W. Bro. Joseph E. Perry, Grand Master of Massachusetts. This was an outstanding meeting. A large number of present and past Grand Lodge Officers were present. M.W. Bro. Dr. J. A. Dobbie and M.W. Bro. Perry received great ovations. The messages they brought were very much enjoyed by all present.

The Masonic virtues of Benevolence and Charity are being practised to a greater or lesser degree by all the lodges in the District as the need arises and so when the Grand Lodge War Services Committee made its appeal for help for our brethren and their families in war stricken Britain, the Masons of this District were quick to respond. A considerable sum has already been raised and sent to the Grand Secretary, through whom it is being sent to help alleviate the suffering and provide shelter for our brother Masons and their families of the British Isles.

I am happy to report that Hamilton "A" is doing and will continue to do its part in this service which must appeal to the heart of every true Mason.

Two divine services have been held to which all the Masons of Hamilton Districts "A" and "B" were invited. Splendid addresses and excellent music were provided on both occasions and while most of the lodges were represented the attendance was only fair. I sincerely hope that in future the brethren will take a greater interest in these divine services and show it by their presence.

In conclusion I would like to express my deep gratitude for the assistance and loyal support accorded me by the Masters, Past Masters and brethren in the District and for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me. It has

been a pleasure to serve and my greatest wish is that Masonry may continue to prosper and spread its benign influence among mankind.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

A. E. Barnby,

D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "A".

HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this my report for the year's activities in Hamilton Masonic District "B", I first wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens of the District for their kindness shown last July in my unanimous election to the high and important office of D.D.G.M., and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming the same.

My first official duty was to make the following appointments: Wor. Bro. W. J. McQueen, District Secretary, Wor. Bro. J. W. Watters, District Chaplain, and V. Wor. Bro. G. A. McCulloch, Chairman of Masonic Education.

The District Secretary immediately wrote all lodges in the District asking for a suitable date for my official visit and after all were received we had cards printed and distributed to all lodges so that the usual practice of visitors accompanying the D.D.G.M. on his official visits could be carried out very successfully.

During my term of office I made seventeen official visits. It is not my intention to enumerate them as it is necessary that I make my report very brief, but I would like to say that there seems to be a new life in all the lodges of the District and all the officers are taking the work seriously, which should be an incentive for the members to attend lodge more frequently.

I had an opportunity on several visits to examine the officers on their work as they conferred a degree and the exemplification was of a high standard. Where I visited and no work was conferred, I gave the brethren a talk on Masonic Education and from the attention and kind remarks I feel it was time well spent.

I also made several visits for outstanding events which included the Grand Lodge Night at Acacia Lodge in October when they held an international night with M.W. Bro. J. E. Perry, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts responding to the toast to the guests.

It was also my pleasure to witness a Third Degree exemplified by the brethren of Western Star Lodge, No. 21,

Youngstown, Ohio, when they paid a fraternal visit to the brethren of Buchanan Lodge of my District. I feel that these two international visits are just examples of what can be done to bring two great nations together in a more friendly atmosphere.

I had a few nights that will long be remembered by me; one when I was asked to go to Union Lodge, Grimsby, for the purpose of presenting Wor. Bro. Hawke with a Fifty Year Jewel from Grand Lodge; another when I was asked to attend the same Lodge with Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon to accept their donation for the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund.

Most cordial fraternal relations have existed with the District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton District "A", Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. A. E. Barnby, and we have had the pleasure on various occasions of attending special meetings together throughout our Districts. One outstanding night we had together was the special night held at Oakville Lodge, No. 400, Oakville, when all the county lodges of that District gathered for the purpose of conferring a Third Degree and have a happy get-together. They had a special speaker in the banquet room and all enjoyed a happy reunion.

I am sorry to report that during my term of office our District suffered the loss of three Past Grand Lodge Officers who were a tower of strength to the District; in the persons of R.W. Bro. Jas. MacGregor, V.W. Bro. Robt. Cranston and V.W. Bro. E. E. Linger. As these men have answered the call to a higher service, let us who are left behind pick up the torch that they carried so high and do a greater service for our Order.

I cannot close my term of office without again thanking the brethren of Hamilton District "B" for the kindness and hearty reception given me in every lodge in the District. My year as D.D.G.M. has been the most pleasant of my Masonic career. If I have succeeded, in even a small degree, to promote the cause of Freemasonry during my term of office, I shall feel that my efforts have not been fruitless and that I have been amply rewarded.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

A. E. McArthur,

D.D.G.M., Hamilton District "B".

LONDON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The enthusiasm, friendship and happiness which has been so much exemplified during the past year in the London District, has more than repaid me for any sacrifice of time

and energy which I have thought necessary in the fulfillment of my duties as District Deputy Grand Master.

Right at the start of my report, I must express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of London District for the honour conferred upon me and to Union Lodge, No. 380, in electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

The appointment of District Secretary was accepted by Wor. Bro. W. E. Holland; District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. A. C. Flowers and Chairman of Masonic Education by Rt. Wor. Bro. Nelson Hart.

Masonic Education was under the capable chairmanship of Rt. Wor. Bro. Nelson Hart. Four bulletins were published and sent to all lodges. A list of speakers was compiled and freely used, thirty-four lectures and many short addresses were given at the various lodges in the District. I would particularly take this opportunity of not only thanking these speakers but also congratulate them for work well done. A lodge of instruction was held early in the year by Union Lodge, at which the three degrees were exemplified and various points taken up and explained.

The Masters' Past Masters' and Wardens' Association, has given wonderful assistance during the year. The various degree teams assisted in demonstrating the degrees when called upon. Our thanks to the secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Kipp. May I also congratulate and thank the Scottish degree team who have made many visits in this and other districts.

Fraternal visits were made to other districts, including: Wilson, St. Thomas, Brant, Sarnia, South Huron and North Huron as well as a visit to Toronto with Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64. An outstanding meeting was the visit of Chris. G. Fox Lodge of Buffalo to Union Lodge, when they exemplified the Third Degree as done in the State of New York.

Special emphasis has been made to the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund in the District and the response was most gratifying. The appeal was well received by all the members. This work is under the able leadership of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. B. Smith.

The District Divine Service was held at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on Sunday May 18th. The service was well attended by Masons who listened with interest to the timely sermon by the Rt. Rev. and Rt. W. Bro. C. A. Seager, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Huron. Many church services have been held during the year by various lodges. Some lodges have held joint services. All services have been well attended by the brethren; on all occasions appropriate sermons have been delivered.

During the year the District lost by death Rt. Wor. Bro. Percy Banghart. He was a member of Merrill Lodge No. 344, Dorchester, Ontario and D.D.G.M. in 1913.

The attendance at the district lodge meetings was excellent. The average attendance for the 23 visits was 112,

high 303 and low, (owing to roads being almost impassable) 42. Fine weather conditions prevailed during most of the year which helped the attendance at the country lodges.

The condition of Masonry in London District is excellent. The lodge-rooms are adequate for the work and the finances of the various lodges are in good shape. All lodges are making an effort to keep members paid up and decreasing the list of suspensions for non-payment of dues. Special mention might be made of St. John's Lodge No. 209A, which has no member 12 months in arrears. This lodge has a system of cards for the collection of dues which might well be followed by other lodges.

The secretaries of the lodges are all keeping their books in a business-like manner and this is of great assistance to the efficient working of the lodges. The lodge summonses, in most cases, are very creditable and are the means of informing the out-of-town members of the news of their mother lodge.

The Worshipful Masters all take a keen interest in their lodges and try to have an interesting meeting to hold the attention of the members.

Special mention should be made of the Masonic Bowling League. This league is comprised of the various lodges and seems to keep the members together and help them to become better acquainted. Tournaments between the various lodges would also be a means of furthering Masonic friendship.

London District is proud of the many brethren who have enlisted in His Majesty's Forces. We earnestly hope and pray that the Most High will guide and protect them and return them safely to their loved ones.

The following recommendations are passed on after due consideration:

1. In the country lodges some means of fire escape from lodge rooms.
2. A uniform set of books, compiled by Grand Lodge and sold to the lodges for the assistance of secretaries in keeping a complete record of the lodge.
3. That some means be devised either by Grand Lodge or some committee to keep the members interested in their lodge, perhaps in the form of an objective to work to.

It is with deep regret that the Masons of London District learn of the illness of the Grand Master, and pray for his complete recovery. We had hoped to have him visit this District this year but this was impossible owing to his illness.

In closing, I wish again to express my thanks to the brethren of London District for the honour they conferred upon me in electing me D.D.G.M. It has been a wonderful year and I have enjoyed the opportunity of serving you and trust I have upheld the reputation of London District. To the Past D.D.G.M. and Past Grand Lodge Officers who have

accompanied me on my official visits, all I can say is that you have been an inspiration and I wish you to accept my sincere thanks. To the Lodges for the reception tendered me, my best wishes and sincere thanks and I hope that I may be of assistance to you in the future.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. W. Carson,
D.D.G.M. London District.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I esteem it a great honor to present to you my report on the condition of Masonry in Muskoka District for the year 1940-41.

I would like at this time to express my appreciation for the confidence the brethren of this District placed in me when they elected me to represent the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and for the helpful support and courteous reception by every Mason in the District and I sincerely hope that I have in some small measure merited that confidence.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. A. S. Black of Corona Lodge, No. 454, as District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. C. W. Cox of Sprucedale, a member of Clinton Lodge, No. 84, as District Chaplain. To Wor. Bro. Black for his efficiency and pleasant manner in the performance of his duties and the support he has given me throughout the year I tender my sincere appreciation. To Rev. Bro. Cox for his wonderful addresses which were both interesting and instructive, given in several of the lodges in the District, I extend my sincere thanks. These two brethren have done much during the past year for Masonry in this District.

I visited every lodge in the District once officially during the year and found the Masters and their officers very efficient. In five of the eight lodges degrees were exemplified in a manner which was a credit to the lodge.

At my first official visit of the year at Unity Lodge, Huntsville, I had the pleasure of presenting to Wor. Bro. O. Weiler a fifty-year medal. At Powassan Lodge on June 24th, after assisting V.W. Bro. Oldfield to install the officers, of the lodge, I had the pleasure of presenting this eighty-six year old veteran with a fifty-year medal. Both of these veterans have done much for Masonry while in its infancy in this District and richly deserve the honor the brethren have conferred on them.

On June 3rd, Rt. Wor. Bro. Ray Doolittle of Georgian District assisted me at my official visit to Muskoka Lodge

and in turn I paid my visit to him on the occasion of his visit to his Mother Lodge, Orillia, on June 6th.

On June 11th I had the pleasure of being present and hearing Rt. Wor. Bro. Kinnee, Grand Senior Warden, deliver two wonderful addresses at Unity Lodge, Huntsville, which were very much appreciated by the brethren. Rt. Wor. Bro. Kinnee proved a real ambassador of good will.

At my visits in the District I have tried to impress on the officers of the several lodges the importance of uniformity in the work of the degrees and I hope I have had some success. I have also tried to impress the importance of treating all men as brothers and of putting the word into action in our daily life.

I find that in spite of enlistments and other war work the brethren all over the District are working and looking with a great deal of optimism to the future when the British Empire, civilization and Freemasonry, with the help of the Great Architect of the Universe, will finally overcome all obstacles and make this world a fit and proper place to live in. While the District is not growing very fast in numbers it is growing in spirit.

In closing I would wish my successor a prosperous and happy year.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

J. M. Gerow,

D.D.G.M. Muskoka District.

NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Niagara District "A", during my term of office as District Deputy Grand Master.

I submit this report with mingled feelings of regret and of pride and pleasure. My regret is that the work is at an end; my pride is that I was privileged to represent the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in this District of such Masonic historic importance; and my pleasure is in knowing that some other brother will receive the same wonderful reception I have been given on each and every visit I made.

May I now express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour bestowed upon Ivy Lodge, No. 115, and me, by unanimously selecting me for this high honour, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election. In all my visits my reception as

your representative has been most cordial and respectful and the genuine loyalty and enthusiasm shown to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge have been fully demonstrated.

It was a pleasure to appoint as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Leonard L. Lindner, who has the ability and the time to properly look after the important duties of his office, and he has been most faithful and efficient, attending me on every visit I made. I appointed Bro. (Rev.) Charles A. Flook as District Chaplain, and he too has been most enthusiastic, energetic and faithful. I was very fortunate indeed in having two such splendid assistants. As Supervisor of Masonic Education, I appointed Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Coombs, the very efficient and genial Secretary of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, St. Catharines, and I am very appreciative of his acceptance of the appointment.

During my term I visited officially each of the twelve lodges once, and several of them on other occasions; I visited two lodges twice owing to them not having any work on my first visit. I found the work of the various lodges, in nearly every case, uniform and of good standard. The officers appear to be sincere and conscientious in the performance of their duties. The financial condition of all the lodges in the District is very good, some of them exceptionally so and lodge property is covered by insurance. The matter of arrears of dues has been carefully gone into by the officers, and a good improvement is noticeable in this direction.

At every official meeting and every other chance that presented itself I stressed the importance of all members contributing to the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund. The response from most lodges has been most gratifying, but there are some exceptions. However from the reports that are now coming to me I feel quite confident that very soon every lodge will be contributing.

The work of benevolence is not being neglected. The lodges are doing their best to render assistance where necessary. During the year I have endeavoured to keep this matter before the brethren.

One of my great pleasures was during my visit to Mountain Lodge, No. 221. I was honoured by being asked to present a Veterans' Jubilee Medal for fifty years of membership to Bro. Henry Mawdesley, a retired lakes captain. Bro. Mawdesley was introduced by his son, who has been a member of the Order for forty years. This splendid Masonic record of ninety years of Masonry, between a father and his son, will not be equalled very often. Bro. Henry Mawdesley, 83 years of age, is still full of vigor and stated that for fifty years he has tried to use the principles of Masonry in his every day life.

Another great pleasure was being present at my home lodge, Ivy, No. 115, at their annual Past Masters meeting, when Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon presented a Veteran's

Jubilee Medal to Wor. Bro. John Henry Burch, a Past Master of Ivy Lodge. Wor. Bro. Burch is the oldest member and the oldest Past Master of Ivy Lodge, having been initiated October 25th, 1887 and was Worshipful Master in 1893. He has been a member of the lodge ever since his initiation, fifty-four years. He attends the meetings fairly regularly and we all sincerely hope that he will receive his Veteran's Jubilee Medal in 1943 for having been a Past Master for fifty years. To these two worthy brethren we offer our sincere congratulations, and trust they may be spared for many years to proudly wear their distinctive medals.

Divine Service for the District, sponsored by Temple Lodge, No. 296, was held in the Queen Street Baptist Church, St. Catharines, on Sunday, April 6th. There was a splendid attendance, nearly every lodge in the District being well represented, as well as many from the adjoining District, Niagara "B". The Pastor, the Rev. H. R. Pike, gave an inspiring sermon on "Rugged Christianity". The splendid choir of the Church added greatly to the impressiveness of the service.

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. Alan Harvey Taylor, P.D.D.G.M. of Ottawa District No. 7, Province of Quebec. He affiliated with Ivy Lodge, No. 115, in February 1927. He was a true Mason and was loved and admired by all who knew him. His passing is a great loss to our District and the fraternity.

I wish to express thanks to Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon, our genial Grand Secretary, for the advice and information he always so readily and willingly gave me. It is always a pleasure to take up any question or knotty point with Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon, because he is always so very courteous and makes one feel better from having met or communicated with him. I also wish to express my thanks to my predecessor in office, Rt. Wor. Bro. Joseph Backus, for his valuable assistance and support during all my term.

I cannot close without referring to the wonderful reception I received on my official visit to my home lodge, Ivy, No. 115. Every lodge in the District was well represented at the meeting, besides many visitors from the adjacent districts and many outside points. The attendance was so large that the members could not all get into the lodge room at the same time. It was the biggest and best event ever held in Ivy Lodge and one of the outstanding moments of my life. I want to say to each and every one who was present, and helped make the meeting such a grand success, "thank you, brethren. Ivy Lodge and I were both very highly honoured."

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude for the assistance and loyal support accorded me by the Masters, Past Masters and brethren in the District, and for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me. While conscious of many shortcomings I have tried to be worthy of the trust

reposed in me. It has been a great privilege to serve the Craft in this capacity and I deeply appreciate the opportunity given me to do so.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

W. D. Fairbrother,
D.D.G.M. Niagara District "A".

NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a great honour and privilege to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Niagara "B" District, and that honour is greater for having been elected as the first Grand Lodge Officer for Stamford Lodge, No. 626. Although only in existence sixteen years, this lodge is one of the finest, and a great asset to the Craft in this District. Let me take this opportunity to thank the brethren of Niagara "B" for that privilege, and also Wor. Bro. R. F. Cooper for his help as District Secretary. His banking experience enabled him to make a thorough survey of the books and give invaluable advice, where needed, to the lodge secretaries. His report to me, together with my own observations, shows that the work and business of the thirteen lodges are well conducted and the brethren we have met are of the finest either at labour or refreshment.

I had the pleasure on October 12th, in company with Mayor Inglis of Niagara Falls, of welcoming on behalf of Grand Lodge, 450 American Masons to Clifton Lodge, No. 254. This was the largest body of Masons to visit this District in some years and, in view of the present situation, proved very interesting to all concerned.

On Sunday, January 5th, the brethren of the District attended a farewell Divine Service for Rev. Bro. R. H. Parr, District Chaplain. About one hundred and fifty Masons attended including Rt. Wor. Bro. G. S. Warren, Grand Registrar, and numerous Past Grand Lodge Officers. Rt. Wor. Bro. A. B. Damude, M.P. gave a short address speaking words of encouragement and help.

We are very fortunate in having Rt. Wor. Bro. G. S. Warren, Grand Registrar, in our District. His help and influence were of great value and our work together, I hope, will be of some service to the Craft. While he is only a young Mason he has devoted all his leisure hours to Masonry and has come to be respected and loved by all the District.

It was a pleasant privilege to have as District Deputy of Niagara "A" Rt. Wor. Bro. W. D. Fairbrother, whose vast experience from many years of service to the Craft proved very helpful on many occasions when we visited together throughout our respective districts.

Wor. Bro. Gregory took good care of Masonic Education and a very interesting and instructive meeting held at Niagara Falls proved the worth of such gatherings. However, with so many meetings in connection with war work and the Grand Lodge Relief Fund, more time was allotted to these worthy objects than to education.

I also found in all lodges good care and attention being paid to the sick and distressed members. It was gratifying to know that some of our lodge secretaries spent Christmas morning delivering baskets, which is surely something worthwhile.

I also had the pleasure of witnessing my son receiving his three degrees in Stamford Lodge, No. 626. Many visitors were present and the work was exceptionally well done.

At Merritt Lodge, Welland, Rt. Wor. S. L. W. Harton, Past Grand Chaplain, in company with many Grand Lodge Officers, assisted in the raising of his own son to the degree of a Master Mason.

A most interesting ceremony was performed on May 14th, when a large body of Masons from Niagara Falls, N.Y. headed by Rt. Wor. Bro. F. W. Gray, District Deputy of Niagara-Orleans District, journeyed to Stamford Lodge to present the Lodge with a beautiful silk American Flag to stand side by side with a large silk Union Jack recently presented by the Past Masters and officers of the Lodge. May these two Flags ever remind the brethren of the close friendship of our American cousins from across the border.

Fraternally submitted,

W. J. Goodyear,

D.D.G.M. Niagara District "B".

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I herewith submit my report on the condition of Freemasonry in Nipissing East District, for the years 1940-1941.

I am very grateful to the brethren of Silver Lodge, No. 486, for proposing my name for this office; to all the lodges in the District for their support in my election; and to the Grand Master for confirmation of this election. To those faithful brethren who accompanied me on my visits to the various lodges of the District, I wish to offer my sincere thanks.

My first official duty was the appointment of Wor. Bro. D. A. Crichton, District Secretary, and I certainly appreciated his assistance throughout my term of office. I appointed Bro. F. A. D. Anderson, of Silver Lodge, to assist me in the direction of Masonic Education in the District.

A distance of approximately one hundred miles separates the northern half of the District from the southern section. I visited all the lodges at least once, and each of the lodges in the northern section a number of times. However, I must confess that I did not visit those in the southern part as often as I should have liked to.

I found that a good many of the lodges in the District had been doing very little in the matter of Masonic Education, and during my official visits, I tried to stress the importance of this work, and on a number of occasions gave short educational talks.

I am grateful to R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb and his Committee for the many bulletins on Masonic Education with which I was furnished. Copies of most of these were forwarded to the lodges of the District. I feel quite satisfied that the lodges are doing more Masonic educational work than formerly.

Temiskaming, Haileybury and Silver Lodges have not had many new candidates during the year, due, in a great part, to the fact that many of the younger men have enlisted in His Majesty's Forces. However, the fundamental principles of Freemasonry are not lacking and the brethren are quite enthusiastic for the future.

It was my privilege during the first part of my tenure of office to have the honour of installing the officers of Elk Lake Lodge, No. 507. This lodge has had a very good year with a number of new candidates. Many of the brethren come from the Matachewan Gold Camp, quite some distance away. Their wonderful hospitality is well known to all the brethren of the lodges in this section.

Sturgeon Falls Lodge, No. 447, has come through a difficult period. It has had a sad experience with its records but everything seems to be settled now and its prospects for the future seem brighter with some of the older members holding the reins and the younger members in the traces.

The brethren of North Bay Lodge, No. 617, are very enthusiastic and well organized and the true spirit of the Craft prevails. I visited this lodge on the occasion of "Local Lodges Night," when the brethren of Nipissing Lodge and other local lodges were their guests at which time the officers of Nipissing Lodge assisted in the conferring of the First Degree. This work was well done. During the latter part of the term Nipissing Lodge was host at a similar occasion when I was unable to attend owing to bad roads.

On the occasion of my official visit to Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, we were honoured with the presence of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Past Grand Master, who had a most interesting message for the brethren. The Second Degree was conferred in a most able manner.

Mattawa Lodge, No. 405, the oldest lodge in the District, has recovered from a period of Masonic depression and a

great deal of credit is due to those brethren who have carried it through trying times. A true Masonic spirit exists among the members and their hospitality is much enjoyed by visitors.

I saw Degree work conferred in nearly all the lodges in the District and found it to be quite uniform and of a good standard. All the lodges appear to be in efficient hands; the equipment in good condition; financially they are in fair condition; show a slight decrease in membership but that condition can be readily understood during these trying times.

I must express my appreciation for the cordial welcome that I received on my visits to all the lodges. It has been a most memorable year with the many pleasant associations formed and the privilege of serving the District. Yet conscious of many shortcomings, I have endeavoured to justify the confidence placed in me by the brethren of the District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. H. Abell,

D.D.G.M. Nipissing East District.

NIPISSING WEST

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As one of the happiest years in my Masonic experience draws to a close, it is with some feeling of regret that I am forced to realize that the time has come when I have the honour and privilege of submitting for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing West District, for the past Masonic term.

Before doing so I wish once again to express my deep appreciation to the brethren of this District for the honour conferred upon me and my lodge of affiliation, National Lodge, No. 588, not forgetting my mother lodge, namely Roman Eagle, No. 160, Edinburgh, Scotland, by electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. John Turner, Past Master of National Lodge, as District Secretary. Although unable to accompany me on all my visits his counsel and assistance throughout the year has been invaluable. To him I convey my cordial thanks.

The distance between lodges in this District makes it impossible to hold a district meeting on Masonic Education, which is to be regretted. This branch of our Order is in very capable hands in the person of R.W. Bro. H. F. Goodfellow, P.D.D.G.M. of this District. His untiring efforts in

some cases go unrewarded and in all my official visits I stressed the point that more effort should be put forth to show our appreciation and the only way this could be accomplished was by having a reading of from ten to twenty minutes duration at each of our lodge meetings from the fine collection in the hands of our District Committee. To R.W. Bro. Goodfellow I wish to extend my thanks, and also to all of those who have assisted in any way to further our efforts along the line of Masonic Education.

I also endeavoured to have the brethren of all our lodges take an interest in our Masonic Library in Toronto and obtain for themselves more Masonic light.

The books and records of all lodges I found to be in excellent state. Two lodges did not have the recognized lodge register and record book, and I recommended that same be procured.

My first official visit was to Espanola Lodge, No. 527, on February 5th. This is one of our lodges that has come through exceedingly trying times but through the untiring efforts of V.W. Bro. J. F. Fruere, Past Grand Steward, and Secretary of the Lodge, and the few remaining Past Masters they have endeavoured to keep the flag flying. This point seemed to be brought home to me as on my arrival I noticed that "The Flag" was flying at Espanola at Camp "E" of the Veteran Guards.

Looking forward to my official visit to Chapleau on February 28th, whose members are more or less railroad employees like myself, I found a fine fraternal spirit, in Lorne Lodge, No. 622. The Third Degree was exemplified in an excellent manner by Bro. Morris and his officers. In place of the usual fourth degree after Lodge, a Ladies' Night was held in the Nicholson Community hall where a fine time was enjoyed by all present.

On Monday, March 10th, a combined lodge meeting of Hatherley Lodge, No. 625 and Algoma Lodge, No. 469, was held in Sault Ste. Marie. A fine showing of work in the Third Degree was given by W. Bro. Watt and his officers of Algoma Lodge, assisted by the Wor. Master and officers of Hatherley Lodge.

The following evening March 11th I was received by the officers and members of Keystone Lodge, No. 412. Work in the Third Degree was very creditably performed by W. Bro. Bone and his officers, assisted by a number of P.D.D. G.M.'s. It was an inspiration to me to have so many Past Grand Lodge Officers present at both meetings, and also our Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. G. F. Kingston. Our lodges in the Sault are to be congratulated on having such a beautiful Masonic Temple, not only in regards to the lodge interior, but to the recreation and reading rooms and banquet hall.

Our lodges, Dymont, No. 442, in Thessalon and Pene-wobikong, No. 487, in Blind River, have been passing through hard times through curtailment of the lumber industry.

Having no degree work on hand both lodges were opened and closed in the three degrees in a very capable manner.

On my visit to Manitoulin Island, I was accompanied by W. Bro. Wm. Chisholm, Past Master of Hornepayne Lodge, No. 636. I paid my official visit to Gore Bay Lodge, No. 472, on May 1st. The work was in the First Degree when a member of the R.C.A.F. was received into Masonry. After a very pleasant tour around the Island I arrived in Little Current on May 2nd paying my official visit to Doric Lodge, No. 455, where there being no degree work, the lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees, in about just as perfect a performance as one would wish to witness.

Having completed my visits to the distant parts of the District, I had the pleasure of visiting my own lodge, National, No. 588, on May the 6th where I received a very cordial welcome. The work in the Third Degree was conducted about as well as one could wish for.

On May 7th I had the pleasure of visiting Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, accompanied by quite a number of members of National Lodge and visitors from Capreol. As I fully expected, the work in the First Degree was a credit to W. Bro. M. Ironstone and his officers. This is one of our lodges which enjoys prosperity, having quite a large population in the city and surrounding district to work from. There is always a good attendance of Veteran Members at the meetings of this lodge.

My final visit was to Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, in Copper Cliff where we find the right hand of fellowship always extended. There being no degree work, the lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees in a most capable manner by W. Bro. Godfrey and his officers.

In all the lodges I found a uniformity in the ritualistic work. It is not possible to find the same state of perfection in all lodges but there were no grounds for actual negative criticism. Each officer should strive for perfection in his lodge work as in his daily task. Perfection can only be attained in lodge by each officer taking his part seriously, because the mere recital of the ritual is of no practical value if the moral truths which we inculcate are not impressed upon the initiate.

As we have not had a visit from a Grand Lodge Officer during my term of office, my successor and the lodges in the District have something to look forward to next year.

I regret to say that one or two lodges are having some difficulty in the collection of dues. I suggested on each visit that the Wor. Master and the Secretary make a personal contact of the delinquent brethren, if possible, in order to hold our membership. Masonry needs those brethren and those brethren need their Masonry.

I also regret to announce the passing of one of our veteran members of the Craft, in the person of R.W. Bro. H. J. Moorhouse, P.D.D.G.M. of Nipissing District, No. 18.

So I bid an official farewell to the brethren of Nipissing West District. If I have succeeded even in a small way in leaving each lodge a Masonic message, pointing out the principles of Masonry in their daily lives I will feel amply repaid in having been of some service to Masonry in this District. I bespeak for my successor, whoever he may be, the same co-operation that has been accorded me and trust that the friendships made will be as lasting as they have been pleasant.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

Matthew Nisbet,

D.D.G.M. Nipissing West District.

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I wish first of all to express my thanks to all the lodges of North Huron District for electing me to this honourable position unanimously and for the sustained support given throughout the year by the brethren both individually and collectively, especially my own lodge, No. 286, Wingham.

Wor. Bro. Capt. W. J. Adams consented to act as District Secretary and on him I leaned heavily for he gave me splendid support and wise counsel during the year. Rev. E. O. Gallagher of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Wingham, undertook very graciously the duties of District Chaplain, visited several of the lodges and conducted District Divine Service in his own church on Sunday evening, June 15th, when a large number were present, representing all parts of the District.

During the autumn of 1940 and spring of 1941 all of the lodges were visited officially and were found in excellent shape, though in four cases there was no degree work during my visit. The war has drawn away such a large number of the younger men that applicants for membership are not so numerous. The Masters and officers take their work seriously in most cases, which reflects honour on the Craft and makes a deep impression on the candidates.

Lodge rooms are commodious and well furnished. There are some debts to carry but all are maintaining a healthy financial condition. In a few cases I think the amalgamation of two small rural adjacent lodges would be a real help to themselves and the Craft in general by reducing the expense and increasing the enthusiasm of all the members—for in these days of automobiles and good roads it is not necessary to have a lodge room in every village.

During the year there has been much exchange of visits between lodges and this I have encouraged as much as possible. I have also had several fraternal visits with Rt. Wor. Bro. Tichbourne, D.D.G.M. of South Huron District, and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Potts, D.D.G.M. of Bruce District. These visits were helpful in promoting good fellowship and spreading Masonic fraternalism.

The outstanding event of the year was the dedication of the new lodge room of Forest Lodge No. 162, at Wroxeter, by Most Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop on May 2nd, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, R. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon. This ceremony brought together 150 members of the Order, visitors from many adjacent lodges and from other Districts, including many Past Masters, several Past D.D.G.M.'s as well as acting D.D.G.M.'s, Rt. Wor. Bro. Tichbourne of Goderich, Rt. Wor. Bro. Carson of London, Rt. Wor. Bro. Cosford of Guelph and Rt. Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley of Elora, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Benevolence. The new lodge room is central, commodious and easily financed.

A Lodge of Instruction was held in Old Light Lodge, No. 184, Lucknow, on Oct. 10, 1940, when the officers of Bernard Lodge, No. 225, Listowel, conferred the First Degree.

A second Lodge of Instruction was held in Wingham, Lodge, No. 286, on April 1, 1941, when the officers of Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, Kincardine, conferred the Third Degree.

This work was performed in a most excellent manner, both dignified and impressive as well as accurate, indicating that Masonic Education is not being neglected in these quarters. A large attendance was present on each occasion which was most gratifying to me.

As my term of office draws to a close I lay down my work with a deeper respect for Freemasonry than ever before and a firm conviction that the common man needs today more than ever to incorporate into his life the ennobling principles taught by our Craft.

Yours fraternally,

R. C. Redmond,
D.D.G.M. North Huron District.

ONTARIO DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am delighted to have this privilege of tendering the report of Ontario District after the conclusion of a very busy and delightful term spent amid the brethren of the

different lodges. I count this fellowship as one of the highlights of my life and I hope I have added something to the value of Masonry.

I would like to say that I was fortunate in the support I received on every hand and would like to pay tribute to Wor. Bro. Hamm and Wor. Bro. Norman Winters who were appointed to be my Secretary and Chaplain respectively. They unstintingly gave of their time and contributed very largely to whatever success attended my visits. It was my fortune to also have with me as Supervisor of Masonic Education, Bro. J. J. Mellor, who spoke on Masonry in eleven of the lodges in the District. At my request his talks were given in the lodge rooms and on every occasion he proved to be both helpful and instructive.

During the term I visited all the thirteen lodges in Ontario District, some of them several times, and I can faithfully say that the lodge rooms and equipment are all in good condition and in several cases plans were being formed for improvement.

The meetings at inspection time were well attended in most cases but not so well in others. One of the things I particularly stressed was promptness in opening and also the execution of the work with dignity and sincerity. I found the work of a high order and cannot help but feel proud of the type of men who are filling the lodges of this District.

The finances are in good condition throughout and the work of the different secretaries and treasurers leaves little to be desired. During the ceremonies I was very pleased to see such splendid work done by the Junior Wardens in all cases and I could not help but feel that the future of Masonry is in good hands for some time to come.

The needs of our brethren overseas in the bombed-out areas were stressed and I have had some very encouraging reports concerning the response in the several lodges.

During the year there were several occasions when lodges contributed something of a special nature in the best interests of the Craft. Cobourg Lodge held a St. Johns Night and the work was put on by the Masters. All the Masters were in attendance except two whose absence was unavoidable. The Grand Senior Warden visited Durham Lodge, Newcastle, and there was a fine turnout. Composite Lodge, Whitby, held a Police Night when all the offices for initiation were filled by either magistrates or policemen. These brethren initiated Bro. John Elliott, Chief of Police of Whitby. Lebanon Lodge, Oshawa, under the direction of Wor. Bro. Kirkpatrick of Toronto, held a Memorial Night and this meeting was outstanding and very impressive. The three Oshawa Lodges entertained the outside lodges in the District by inviting several at a time and had them put on the work of the evening. These meetings have done a great deal toward getting the brethren together and all appreciated the privilege of working in Oshawa's beautiful Temple.

In conclusion I wish to say that I could not have carried on without the co-operation of all whose help was so willingly and freely given. The responsibility of office seemed heavy at times but looking back I feel I have gained more for myself than I have given. I wish all to know that I am deeply grateful for the high honour which has been mine to enjoy and I shall endeavour to repay by the best service I can render to Masonry as long as I am able.

Yours fraternally,

O. W. Rolph,
D.D.G.M. Ontario District.

OTTAWA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As the Masonic year 1940-41 draws to a close, I now submit my report as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in the Ottawa District.

We record the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. J. H. Putman, The Builders' Lodge, No. 177, V. Wor. Bro. Alfred E. Cowan, Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, and Sidney Albert Luke Lodge, No. 558, and V. Wor. Bro. John Hemphill, Goodwood Lodge, No. 159, of Richmond, all past Grand Lodge officers of this District who have joined the Grand Lodge Above since the last communication of Grand Lodge. Well known and well beloved, faithful to their obligations as Masons and useful citizens, they are greatly missed and will be long remembered in both Craft and community. We extend to their families our sincere sympathy.

The space limitation precludes individual reference to the twenty-seven official visits to the lodges of this District. With the most helpful co-operation of all the Masters, the itinerary was arranged early and distributed throughout the District after an organization dinner at the Chateau Laurier at which representatives of the large majority of the lodges were in attendance. This year the visits commenced as usual on the first Monday of October at Enterprise Lodge, No. 516, Beachburg. A large number of men in uniform were present. Special mention should be made of the attendance of officers and men from our armed forces in both Petawawa and Ottawa, to the lodges in their vicinity, and the fine influences derived from this Masonic hospitality. The schedule of visits concluded about a month earlier than usual on May 12th at Eganville, Bonnechere Lodge, No. 433. This change, which turned out most satisfactorily to all concerned, was made to leave clear a full month for preparations for the entertainment of Grand Lodge in Ottawa. There was the greatest disappointment in the District when it was learned later in the year that Grand Lodge could

not come to Ottawa as planned, on account of the extreme shortage of transient accommodation caused by war activities in the Capital City.

The brethren have been very concerned about the health of our Grand Master M.W. Bro. Dr. J. A. Dobbie, who is greatly beloved throughout the whole jurisdiction, but most particularly and intimately by the brethren of Ottawa District. Every Masonic meeting during his stay in hospital and subsequent convalescence, was characterized by an eager interest in his recovery and earnest prayer that it would be speedy and complete. We are glad that he has been able to rejoin his brethren and all trust he will continue a daily increase in strength.

The whole term of office has been most pleasant, and my introduction and reception in company with the large and distinguished delegation which always was in attendance, were most friendly, fraternal, and indeed enthusiastic. I witnessed the conferring or exemplification of 19 First Degrees, 4 Second Degrees, and 3 Third Degrees. In Renfrew Lodge, No. 122, due to the unexpected and unavoidable absence of the Worshipful Master engaged in munition work, only parts of the First Degree were exemplified. In all cases the ritual and floor work were extremely well done, an un-failing evidence that much time and labour had been spent in preparation. All the lodges have splendid material coming along in the junior offices as well as in the candidates on whom I saw degrees conferred. The Past Masters were always conspicuous by their presence and helpfulness. On my visit to one of the smaller rural lodges sixteen of its P.M.'s were there. I have particularly urged that P.M.'s should always be ready to assist in any part of the work in the absence or at the request of the Master, and that the junior officers should make themselves acquainted and proficient in the work in advance of their particular office, so as to be helpful in any emergency, thus increasing their interest and efficiency.

Immediately after taking office, I appointed Bro. H. W. Jackson, for 37 consecutive years Secretary of Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, as District Secretary, and W. Bro. John S. Craig, I.P.M. Ashlar Lodge, No. 564 as Chairman of the District Committee on Masonic Education. I wish to pay a sincere tribute to these brethren for the splendid way they have performed their duties.

In connection with Masonic Education, it was felt that the lodges had benefitted so effectively by the careful instruction and personal directions by former D.D.G.M.'s in all matters pertaining to the ritual and floor work, that, in these days of supreme stress in the lives and thinking of our membership induced by war, particular emphasis should be laid upon the great principles upon which our Order was founded, and especially in connection with its relation to the Great Light of Masonry, the Volume of the Sacred Law. Accordingly the Committee prepared three meetings, spon-

sored by different city lodges at which the ritual of the three degrees was reviewed by the socratic method of questions and answers taken up during the exemplification of parts of the degree by an experienced and skilled Past Master as a candidate asking the questions and selected Masters with the pre-arranged answers answering from the side. Each evening ended with a correlated talk by the D.D.G.M. in reply to the last question. While there was no discussion in the lodge, further questions which suggested themselves to the brethren, could be written out and answered either at the next educational meeting before beginning the new exemplification work or, in some cases, they were answered at the meeting of his own lodge by the Chairman of his Masonic Education Committee, to whom they were passed on for this purpose. I am deeply indebted to Dalhousie Lodge, Prince of Wales Lodge and Civil Service Lodge for their helpfulness in arranging these meetings which were all well attended, representatives of all the City and Westboro lodges being present on all occasions, and also to the fine Committee who devoted so much time to consultation, research and study of the many interesting Masonic problems which arose. The result has been a greater appreciation of a real underlying meaning behind our symbolism, which will make Masonry more vital in all our lives because of more light to illumine the Truth of the Eternal.

It was a rare privilege while visiting Mississippi Lodge, No. 147, Almonte, to present Bro. L. W. Shipman, aged 84, and 52 years a member of that Lodge, with the Fifty Year Medal from Grand Lodge; also to meet again V. Wor. Bro. Washburn, who had already been decorated with the Fifty Year Medal, who took part in the work of the evening, and has not missed the official visit of the D.D.G.M. to that Lodge in 47 consecutive years.

Great interest was taken by the District in helping provide homes for the children of our British brethren overseas, and many who volunteered immediately were disappointed when no children were sent. The further project of overseas assistance through the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund has met with splendid general support and before Grand Lodge meets, the Grand Secretary should have received over \$7000. from the lodges in this District.

I cannot speak too highly of the assistance given to the Craft by the Past Masters' Association, the various groups of Masters with the D.D.G.M. of their year in office, the local Board of Relief, the Temple Athletic and Social Club, the Ottawa Temple Choir, and all the brethren of the District who with loyalty and in a true fraternal spirit of friendliness, have given so much of their time and enthusiasm to making Masonry live during this difficult year of world history. The extreme friendliness throughout the Order is marked by the frequent exchange of fraternal visits between lodges of the District and also adjoining districts, particularly with the Ottawa and Montreal Districts of the

Grand Lodge of Quebec. This fellowship is of inestimable value to Masonry in general and should be further encouraged.

Masonry is in a healthy condition throughout this District, with a great period of expansion possible if it can meet the need of men who are seeking a measure of inner security in a fellowship with brethren who offer them the true brotherhood of true men with the highest ideals of faith and duty.

My final tribute is one of sincere appreciation of all who have made possible the discharging of the duties of this high office, who by their unflinching helpfulness as W.M.'s, P.M.'s, Past Grand Lodge officers and brethren, not forgetting the Grand Secretary and his office staff who have so promptly assisted me in every difficulty, have made this a happy, and, I trust, a useful Masonic year. I bespeak for my successor in office the same unflinching kindness and co-operation.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

C. McL. Pitts,
D.D.G.M. Ottawa District.

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to present my report on the condition of Masonry in the Peterborough District, and I take great pleasure in doing so.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the honour conferred on me, by my appointment to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to extend my thanks to the brethren of this District who recommended me for that office. It has been a great source of pleasure to work with the officers of the various lodges, and the year's work has been very harmonious and progressive, and if I have assisted in a small way in the progress which the Craft has enjoyed I shall feel deeply gratified.

After being installed in office I appointed W. Bro. A. H. Clark of Clementi Lodge, Lakefield, as District Secretary. He has accompanied me on all my visits and assisted in the duties connected with my office, as well as contacting all lodge secretaries, and examining the books which were found in good order. I also appointed W. Bro. Clark, District Chairman of Masonic Education, a post which he has filled in first class order. I can report that Masonic Education is a live topic in all lodges in the District except one. I firmly believe that it tends to foster interest in lodge work especially among the younger members of the Craft.

The ritualistic work throughout the District was of exceptionally high order which shows work and diligence applied by the Masters and officers. I was particularly impressed by the manner in which the young men of the Craft perform their duties and this bodes well for the future of the Fraternity. The Past Masters in all lodges lend good support to their officers and thus a high standard of work is accomplished.

The business part of each meeting was dispatched with precision, every item on the agenda being treated in an orderly and businesslike manner and members taking a great interest in this part of the work. At every meeting I secured a speaker generally for the banquet hour, and many splendid addresses pertaining to Masonry were delivered. I am grateful to the many brethren who gave me their assistance in this way. Masonic Education is a live subject in practically every lodge, and this is where many of the private members have had an opportunity to get experience in lodge work. Symbolism predominates in this work and many instructive addresses have been given. W. Bro. Clark has supplied material where needed and had many requests for papers which he has always been glad to provide.

This District is rather a small one, comprising as it does eleven lodges, but there is one big advantage in that Masons throughout the whole District are like one big family. No one need be a stranger in a lodge room here as there is always a number of brethren present to extend a welcome as soon as you appear.

Carrying out instructions from Grand Lodge, I impressed the importance of the British War Relief Fund. Each lodge has organized for that purpose and the records will show what has been accomplished.

There have been no unpleasant incidents presented to me during the year and it has been a pleasure to preside over the District. Nothing except the warmest Masonic spirit has prevailed and I can report that Masonry in Peterborough District is in a healthy, progressive condition. Attendance at meetings is generally good, arrears of dues vastly improved, new candidates of a high type are appearing.

The Pastmasters' Association of the District is a tower of strength to the Craft in general and assists materially the standard of the work.

I had the extreme honour of presenting a Fifty Year Medal to W. Bro. E. P. Cuffe, on the occasion of my visit to Norwood Lodge on February 10th, also a Fifty Year Medal to Bro. P. S. Ewing of Percy Lodge on my visit to Warkworth on May the 7th.

The District sustained the loss of a number of its distinguished brethren, who had passed to the Grand Lodge Above in the persons of R.W. Bro. R. J. McCamus of Keene,

R.W. Bro. John Comstock, R.W. Bro. Alex. Gibson and W. Bro. H. Gillespie of Peterborough.

In these dangerous and serious times, when our civilization is facing such perils, when all that is best in us should and must be displayed, it is a great opportunity for Masonry to practise its doctrines among the peoples of our nation. When things look the darkest and reverses appear unsurmountable the leavening influence of our teachings can assist our people to reaffirm their faith in the Great Supreme Being and in the cause of right.

The sincerity of purpose and the serious manner in which Masonry of this District appears to me after examining it closely this year, are proof that right will prevail over might and when the Great Architect of the Universe so wills it, the Dove of Peace will again descend upon this earth and all men will acknowledge common Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

I cannot conclude without expressing my deepest appreciation for the assistance I have received from the Past Masters, Masters and brethren throughout the whole District in carrying out my duties. The year just closed was the happiest one of my life and I trust I have at least been sincere in my endeavour to serve the Craft in general in my best humble manner.

Yours fraternally,

D. H. Webster,

D.D.G.M. Peterborough District.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I herewith submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District for the Masonic year of 1940-1941.

May I take this opportunity of again expressing my sincere appreciation to the brethren of this District for the honour conferred upon the Belleville Lodge, No. 123, and myself, also my appreciation to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirmation of their choice. Fully appreciating the importance of this high office I have endeavoured to discharge all duties to the best of my ability and to maintain the high standard of efficiency set by my predecessors in office.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Carl D. Crosby as District Secretary and Bro. (Rev.) James Semple, B.A., S.T.B., TH.D., as District Chaplain. Both of these brethren have given me very valuable assistance, for which I am indeed grateful.

Accompanied by several members of my mother lodge, I officially visited every lodge in the District, with the ex-

ception of Marmora Lodge, No. 222. On this occasion I was unable to attend due to a severe illness, and, knowing that they had made great preparation for the evening, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. J. Clarke a Past D.D.G.M. of the District, made the inspection on my behalf. He has since given me a written report stating that the work was correctly done and that the meeting was conducted in a very fitting manner.

I have recently visited Marmora Lodge unofficially and find that they do their work exceptionally well. As a matter of record I have found very little room for making corrections in any lodge in the District. On rare occasions when corrections were necessary I endeavoured to impart suggestions and information in a clear and concise manner, leaving no doubt in the minds of the brethren as to my reasons for so doing.

The attendance at all the lodges was very gratifying and can be attributed to the untiring efforts of the various Masters, Past Masters and officers, who, in every case, were sufficiently interested to provide special features for the hour of refreshment, as well as to make certain that the work of the lodge would be conducted with the utmost dignity.

I would like to make particular mention of the work of Wor. Bro. Lawrence A. Kells, whom it was my privilege to appoint as District Supervisor of Masonic Education. Wor. Bro. Kells expended a great deal of time and effort on the preparation of several bulletins dealing with this phase of the work. These bulletins were received by every Masonic lodge in the District and it was my pleasure to refer to them on my several visits, pointing out the benefits to be derived from a study of same.

The District Secretary has examined the books and auditors' reports of the several lodges, and advises that he has found them to be correct and in order, learning in every case that all lodge property was properly insured.

The work of benevolence has been carried on as usual, but I find that lack of funds in many cases has prevented the brethren from extending this great work to any marked degree.

I am pleased to report that Madoc Lodge, No. 48, has purchased a new property which is located on a very desirable site in the town of Madoc. They will use the upper portion of the building for a Lodge room while the ground floor can be used as a business block.

One of the most pleasant duties it has been my privilege to perform was presenting Bro. W. A. McCall of Frank Lodge, No. 127 with a jewel emblematic of his fifty years in Masonry.

I have noted that during this year there have been several lodges that have exchanged fraternal visits with other lodges both within and without the District. This, I think, promotes a spirit of friendship among the brethren

and is a practice that could be carried out to a greater extent than it has been in the past.

In conclusion, Most Worshipful Sir, I can assure you that in general the condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District is most gratifying; the officers in every lodge are sincere capable men, the work being well done and with fair uniformity. My earnest endeavour has been to uphold the dignity of the high office my brethren entrusted to me, and to serve the District to the best of my ability and in a practical manner. May I thank my predecessor Rt. Wor. Bro. Hilton McCartney for his assistance and kindness. The trust given to me a year ago I shall be pleased to hand to my successor with full assurance that the same loyal welcome awaits him in every lodge in Prince Edward District.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Arthur L. Hill,

D.D.G.M. Prince Edward District.

SARNIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this annual report of the activities of Sarnia District, I would first like to express to the twenty-one lodges of the Sarnia District my very sincere appreciation, not alone for the honour conferred upon me, but also for the many favours and courtesies extended to me since my elevation to this office.

I particularly want to express my thanks to Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Aitcheson and Rt. Wor. Bro. Paul Kingston, the two immediate Past D.D.G.M.'s for the kindness they have shown me throughout my tenure of office.

Before entering upon the operations of the lodges in the Sarnia District, I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Most Wor., the Grand Master for confirming my election as District Deputy Grand Master.

Shortly after taking office I appointed Wor. Bro. R. P. Bass as District Secretary. He, through his congenial manner and ability, has given me helpful support and on many occasions his considered advice has been of great value to me.

I also appointed the Rev. Bro. A. G. Scott as District Chaplain and with his knowledge of Masonry he proved a very efficient Chaplain.

I have visited each of the twenty-one lodges in the District officially, and I am pleased to report that the work was well and capably presented. The officers are well skilled, good ritualists and zealous to attain a high standard of workmanship. The Past Masters continue to add grace, strength and dignity by their presence and participation in

the work. The lodge books are well kept and reflect great credit on the efficiency of the work done by the Secretary of the lodge.

At the conclusion of the work in the lodge room the brethren cease labour and enjoy refreshments. The banquet hour reflects the true spirit of friendly and care-free fellowship, the usual toasts and the address of the D.D.G.M. bring to a close a really worthwhile meeting of the Craft. Thus Masonry marches on, cementing and adorning.

It is with sincerest regret that I report the death of the following brethren of Sarnia District.

J. E. V. Phelps—D.D.G.M. Sarnia Dist. of Tuscan Lodge, No. 437.

A. D. Armstrong—D.D.G.M. of Sarnia Dist. of Leopold Lodge, No. 397.

Capt. Charles E. Finlay, Master Mason—Killed in action on the high seas. Member of Cassia Lodge, No. 116, Thedford.

In conclusion, Most Worshipful Sir, I can assure you that in general the condition of Masonry in the Sarnia District is most gratifying. The work done by the Past Masters' Association and the Masonic Education Association in the District has been well and efficiently taken care of. It has been a very happy year for me and I will remember the many pleasant associations with the brethren of this District and the many courtesies shown to me.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

A. Flynn,
D.D.G.M. Sarnia District.

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I present this report for your consideration with mingled feelings of sorrow and gladness; sorrow because another Masonic year has so quickly passed into history, gladness because I have had the privilege of representing the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, in South Huron District. I express my appreciation to the representatives of the various lodges of the District for the confidence they placed in me and I assure the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master of my sincere appreciation of his confirmation of my election.

My first duty after receiving my appointment was to write a letter to each Secretary suggesting that his lodge open promptly on the hour specified in the summons and arrange that no meeting shall go beyond 11.30 p.m. including the banquet and programme. I thank them for their co-operation in this regard.

In order to promote Masonic Education I appointed R.W. Bro. Geo. H. Jefferson, Clinton Lodge, No. 84, supervisor of this work. He has been ready and willing at all times to assist any lodge. Most lodges have a Committee on Masonic Education and I consider that this should be the policy in every case. When no work is being done the practice should be to have an address by a brother well-skilled in Masonry.

During the year I visited every lodge and some of them at least twice and had to turn down many invitations due to other engagements. I can confidently state that Masonry in the District as a whole is in a good healthy condition. I suggest that all lodges adhere strictly to Grand Lodge work and do not add innovations as is being done by some lodges. This, no doubt, has been encouraged by some zealous and enthusiastic brethren who deem it expedient on their own behalf to introduce these. Let us pass on our Masonic heritage to the next generation in that state of perfection in which we received it.

The general character of the work which I have observed has ranged from good to excellent. I was privileged to see all degrees conferred. At one of my inspections I observed the installation of the Master which had been delayed owing to illness. I commend the interest and energy of the officers of the several lodges in exemplifying a degree for my inspection even at a time when no candidate was available. In most lodges the Past Masters show a marked interest in the welfare of the lodges and this is noticeable in the excellence of the work. In cases where I offered criticism I tried to do it privately and my suggestions were accepted in a kindly way. I feel that the officers are deserving of every praise for their interest, energy and efficiency.

One of the most pleasant events of the year was the reception tendered me by my own Lodge on May 13th. On this occasion I had the pleasure of having the following District Deputy Grand Masters visit me, R.W. Bro. R. C. Redmond, North Huron, R.W. Bro. J. W. Carson, London, R.W. Bro. H. E. Cosford, Wellington. At this meeting R.W. Bro. H. C. Dunlop on behalf of Maitland Lodge presented me with a Past District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, which I prize more than words can tell. Fifteen of the seventeen lodges of South Huron District were represented at this well-attended meeting. The Third Degree was capably exemplified by the officers of Maitland Lodge and at the banquet which followed R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, London, gave an interesting address.

The matter of outstanding dues continues to present a problem. It is my opinion that the officers of each lodge should decide upon a very definite policy, adopt it, and follow it year after year, and by so doing they will guard against the extremes of a too generous or a too strict policy.

Following my instructions at Grand Lodge, I inspected the records, minutes and ledgers of the lodges and observed that accuracy and neatness prevailed. However, I believe that the Secretary should prepare an exact statement of the condition of the lodge and that this should be discussed with the District Deputy at the time of the inspection. I suggest the formation of a Secretaries' Association.

We have a very enthusiastic Past Masters' Association under the efficient leadership of W. Bro. W. I. Carroll, Tudor Lodge, No. 141. Two meetings were held at which degrees were conferred and addresses were given. We were especially fortunate in having as our speakers W. Bro. L. F. Stephens, Grand Z. of Hamilton, and M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel. During the year a donation of \$50.00 was made to the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund.

On each visit of the last half of my term of office I made a special appeal on behalf of our distressed brethren in the Old Land and tried to impress our members with the thought that now was the time to remember the distinguishing characteristics of a Mason. By the 9th of June four lodges had forwarded their contributions, some had been delayed but were making an effort, while a few others I regret to say, had done nothing. Surely the worthiness of the cause merits a better response.

Divine Service for the District was held in St. Georges Anglican Church, Goderich, June 29th at 7 p.m., under the auspices of Maitland Lodge, No. 33, R.W. Bro. C. A. Seager, Bishop of Huron, had charge of the service which was well attended by Masons from all parts of South Huron and neighbouring districts.

In conclusion I again express my sincere appreciation and thanks to all the brethren of the District, to the neighbouring districts and especially to the members of my own lodge, for the wonderful co-operation and many kindnesses shown me. I also thank those brethren who have accompanied me on my visits and assure them of my belief in their Masonic interests. If my year has cemented the ties of Masonry a little closer I shall feel well repaid for any efforts spent on my part.

"Since it has been my every joy to find
At every turning of the road,
The strong arm of a comrade kind,
To help me onward with my load;
And since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My only prayer is, while I live,
God make me worthy of my friends."

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

H. B. M. Tichborne,
D.D.G.M., South Huron District

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am pleased to provide you with a resumé of Masonic activities and to report on the condition of Masonry in St. Lawrence District for the year 1940-41.

First of all I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the honour conferred upon Crystal Fountain Lodge, North Augusta, and upon me in electing me as the representative of the Grand Master in St. Lawrence District and I am very grateful to the Masters and brethren for the many acts of kindness that have been shown to me during my year of office.

My first official act was the appointment of Wor. Bro. Wilfrid Lindsay Beaton as District Secretary and Wor. Bro. the Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne, of Merrickville Lodge No. 55, as District Chaplain. I am grateful to both of these brethren for their valuable assistance.

During the year I visited every lodge in the District at least once. In every case I was received very enthusiastically and with kindness far beyond my fondest expectation. I found Masonry in a very healthy condition and I believe that the brethren throughout the District are taking their work seriously. This very satisfactory condition, I think, is due largely to the enthusiasm of the Masters and Past Masters of the District.

Especially do I wish to draw your attention to the work of the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association and their Committee. This Association is an invaluable strength within the District. Also the work of my predecessors has been of such splendid quality that great pleasure and little hardship has been my lot. I found the trail easy because of their having passed that way.

The work of the lodges throughout the District has been good or very good in every case. The attendance of the lodge members, although good, seems to feel the effects of the very grave world conditions. The financial condition of all the lodges in the District is either good or very good. All lodges carry insurance on their furnishings and lodge property.

The intervisits between the lodges of this District are proving very successful but I would like to suggest, if I may, that the Masters of the various lodges be careful not to have such visits fall on the evening of the District Deputy Grand Master's visit, and at least not have the visiting lodge members do the work. It has a tendency towards confusion.

Masonic Education has been carried out to some extent throughout the District and I am sure that the brethren who have attended these meetings are greatly benefitted.

Divine Service was held in St. Peter's Anglican Church, North Augusta, on Sunday, June 8th, with a splendid representation from the various parts of the District. The District Chaplain, Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne, delivered a very able sermon entitled "Faith, Hope and Charity." The Service was conducted by Rev. N. E. Humphreys, Pastor of the Church.

Appeals for benevolence locally and for overseas work have been most cheerfully received and dealt with. Perhaps the outstanding event of the year was held in the town of Merrickville on Wednesday, June 25th, when the brethren of the District and many outside the District met with the brethren of Merrickville Lodge in honour of two of their older members, R.W. Bro. Robt. Watchorn and R.W. Bro. Byron C. Magee. R.W. Bro. Watchorn, having attained the great age of 91, was made a Mason sixty-eight years ago. R.W. Bro. Magee ranks a close second. While both are old in years yet they are still young in spirit and in outlook. R.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Deputy Grand Master, was present as the guest speaker of the evening.

Finally in thanking the Past District Deputies, the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association, the officers and members throughout the District for their unselfish devotion to the Craft in general and to my office in particular, may I ask them to transfer to my successor the same allegiance and fidelity.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

Mansell R. Hough,
D.D.G.M., St. Lawrence District.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting my report on the condition of Masonry in St. Thomas District, I would like first of all, to express my appreciation for the honour bestowed upon me by the brethren of this District in recommending me to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for the important position of District Deputy Grand Master. It has been a distinct honour to have had the opportunity of representing our esteemed Grand Master and I wish to sincerely thank him for confirming my election. It was also a special privilege to visit the various lodges of the District, making new friends and renewing old acquaintances.

My first official act was to appoint V.W. Bro. Charles Minor of Warren Lodge, No. 120, Fingal, as District Secretary. I was indeed fortunate in having as my secretary, V.W. Bro. Minor, who is recognized in the District as a very

capable and efficient secretary, keenly interested in the work of Masonry and especially well-informed as to constitutional procedure. V.W. Bro. Minor accompanied me on all my official visits and looked after the secretarial duties.

All the lodges of the District were visited officially and I was impressed by the kindness shown to me. I found a number of the lodges handicapped to some extent by the fact that some of their junior officers were either in training or overseas and their offices were being filled by Past Masters. The work was fairly uniform throughout the District. The Masters had a good working knowledge of the degrees and I felt that the officers were making an honest effort to get the work. I found the lodge rooms in splendid condition and I congratulate the members for the interest that they take in them.

All the lodges in the District carry insurance on their furnishings and lodge property. The secretaries' records on the whole are well kept. The District Secretary on nearly every visit insisted on seeing the Auditor's Report.

I believe a great deal of credit for the condition of Masonry throughout the District goes to the Past Masters who have a real live organization. They meet four times a year in different lodge rooms in the District, and there discuss the many problems that arise from time to time.

It is very gratifying to me that the brethren of the District have foregone all social evenings and banquets in these times of stress and strife and are taking seriously the call of Grand Lodge War Service Committee, in sending aid to our stricken brethren in the Old Land. While not every lodge in the District has as yet contributed to the fund, I believe they will, and I believe the brethren of the District are ready and willing to sacrifice, if needs be, in order to put into practice that virtue we still profess to admire.

St. Thomas District suffered a great loss in the passing of our late Bro. R.W. Bro. George Stewart, who was called to the Grand Lodge Above on January 19th. The remains were laid to rest in Aylmer Cemetery with full Masonic ceremony conducted by Malahide Lodge, No. 140, and Springfield Lodge, No. 259.

There were four Jubilee Medals awarded to brethren in the District who had attained fifty years in Masonry during the year. These were made special nights in the lodges and these brethren were made to feel that they were an honour to the lodge and that Grand Lodge was honouring them in providing the fifty-year medals.

The annual District Divine Service is one of the outstanding events of the year and was held at Trinity Church, St. Thomas, on May 25th. The guest speaker was R.W. Bro. Bishop White, Past Grand Chaplain of Grand Lodge who delivered a helpful and inspiring sermon. We are very grateful to the Rector and the Wardens of the church who helped to make it a success.

In conclusion, may I say I have been encouraged during the year by the assistance of present and past Grand Lodge officers and I cannot close this report without mentioning the helpful advice so freely given by R.W. Bro. C. P. Silcox, who has been an inspiration and tower of strength to me during my term of office. The brethren have been generous in their praise and charitable in their criticisms. I ask for my successor the same loyal support and kindness shown me.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R. A. Tufford,

D.D.G.M. St. Thomas District.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

My first official visit was made to Cochrane Lodge, No. 530, on November 8th, 1940. The attendance at the meeting was rather disappointing and was partly attributable to the fact that there were several other functions being held on the same evening. The First Degree was exemplified.

I went into the matter of the lodge's finances with the Worshipful Master and I find that they are not in a very prosperous condition; outstanding dues, coupled with an old mortgage, seem to be the chief difficulty.

I acted as Installing Master at Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648, on December 2nd, 1940. Spruce Falls Lodge is in a very satisfactory condition.

On December 27th, 1940, I visited Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528, and installed their officers. The meeting was well attended. This lodge is in a very strong position financially and Masonry in general seems to be in a very satisfactory condition.

I accepted an invitation from Englehart Lodge, No. 534, to install their officers on January 13th, 1941. The meeting was well attended and I found the brethren of this lodge very enthusiastic with regard to Masonry. While not so fortunate as some of the larger centres with regard to new members, their zeal for Masonry more than compensates for their lack in numbers. I was particularly interested in the retiring Master, Wor. Bro. Read, who had reached his eighty-first year and was quite as enthusiastic as some of the younger members.

I attended the Installation Ceremony of Abitibi Lodge, No. 540, on January 17th, 1941. Rt. Wor. Bro. Mason of Porcupine Lodge acted as Installing Master. There was a large attendance and I was particularly struck by the number of Past Grand Lodge Officers present, some of whom had come from quite long distances, including New Liskeard,

Kirkland Lake, Timmins, South Porcupine, and Kapuskasing. I made my official visit to Abitibi Lodge, No. 540, on May 16th, 1941. The Third Degree was exemplified in a very able manner. The new lodge room was being used for the first time; it is a great improvement on the old building.

On May 17th I made my official visit to Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, where the Third Degree was again exemplified in a very able manner. The work in this part of Temiskaming District is, to say the least, outstanding. The meeting was remarkably well attended. An outstanding but regrettable event was the retiring from the District of Rt. Wor. Bro. John Mason. It was his last meeting before going into retirement in Toronto.

On June 6th, 1941, I made my official visit to Doric Lodge, No. 623, and installed their officers. This lodge is in a very healthy condition and there seems to be an abundance of new members coming in from the surrounding mining districts. The lodge building and furnishings, etc., are a distinct credit to those who planned for the future in this mining town.

On instructions from you, Most Worshipful Sir, I dedicated the lodge room of Abitibi Lodge, No. 540, on June 7th, 1941. This ceremony was successfully carried through thanks to the untiring aid of Rt. Wor. Bro. F. K. Ebbitt who attended to all the details in preparation for the ceremony and acted as D. of C. at the ceremony itself. Twenty-five different lodges were represented at the ceremony, some of the brethren coming from great distances.

My last visit was to Cochrane Lodge, No. 530, where I installed their officers on June 27th.

It has been a busy year. Acting on instructions from the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, I stressed the need of funds in support of the Grand Lodge War Relief Fund whenever and wherever possible, and, while the results are not as good as I would like them to be, I have every hope that the brethren of Temiskaming District will continue to support this most worthy cause.

In conclusion, I must thank Wor. Bro. H. C. Laundry for his faithful services as District Secretary.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. W. Fanning,

D.D.G.M. Temiskaming District.

TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of presenting herewith my findings on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "A" for the Masonic Year 1940-41.

Before proceeding with my report, I would like to convey my sincere thanks and appreciation for the great honour bestowed upon me and Transportation Lodge, No. 583, by the brethren of the entire District in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for ratifying my appointment.

Shortly after assuming office I appointed Wor. Bro. Charles A. Ward as District Secretary and I cannot speak too highly of his services rendered and the capable manner in which he has performed the duties of this office.

It was my privilege to make a number of visits among the thirty lodges in this District prior to my regular inspections wherein the work was exceptionally well done, the brethren most enthusiastic, and good attendance was in evidence at every meeting. I am most happy of the opportunity of so doing because, unfortunately, following my third official inspection I was laid up with a serious illness and under doctor's orders confined to my bed for a lengthy period. Because of this unfortunate turn of events and with so much work at hand to be done I suffered considerable anxiety and embarrassment. My concern, however, in this regard was needless for immediately upon learning of my predicament several of the Past District Deputy Grand Masters of Toronto District "A" at once volunteered to take over my responsibilities and duties. In consequence all inspections were carried out as scheduled and the reports of my predecessors to me were so thorough that I can unhesitatingly report in turn to you as if I had attended each inspection in person. I, therefore, desire in this report to name individually those of the distinguished Masonic brethren whose zeal and ability not only were manifested in the year in which they presided as representative of the Grand Master but also in the Masonic year just drawing to a close; R.W. Bros. Peter M. Grant, William J. Moore, Smith Shaw, Dr. Edwin A. Peaker, Charles H. Lord, Richard A. W. Stewart, F. Percy Hopkins, George W. G. Gauld, S. Floyd Albertson. I can never forget their valued assistance so willingly proffered in my time of need. I would also like to thank the D.D.G.M.'s of Toronto District "B", "C" and "D" who, in spite of their extremely heavy duties, also volunteered to assist during my absence through illness.

The financial position of the 30 lodges in this District is very sound and the records extremely well kept. In practically every lodge the Secretaries and Treasurers have many years experience and are most capable in their administration. They are indeed most conscientious in the discharge of the duties assigned to them.

Masonic benevolence is well practiced, indicative of the true spirit of Masonry prevailing. Every lodge is fully protected by insurance and the equipment and furniture well kept.

The Masters and officers display a great pride in their work which indicates that each one is determined to spare

no sacrifice or pains to give the best in them and regard this as an essential duty to their fellow members. Much credit is due Past Masters for their loyal support to those in office who are giving considerable time and effort to further the work with a growing spirit of competition between lodges which is highly commendable.

I have always regarded the charges of the Immediate Past Masters as an essential part of the "Work" and they have their reward in the gratitude of their members and the self-improvement which comes from well-done work of this character.

Unquestionably the live and active part played in our District by the Masters' and Wardens' Associations have been of distinct benefit and have shown splendid results. The future for Masonry is thereby insured in spite of world conditions and the critical years through which our beloved Order is passing.

It is most encouraging to report that since the inception of the British War Relief Fund the Masons of this District have forwarded \$6,720.85 as of June 9th, 1941, to Grand Lodge for the relief of our brethren and their dependents in the British Isles.

A District Divine Service was held on May 11th last in Dovercourt Road Presbyterian Church, Toronto, which was appreciated by 350 of our brethren. The service was conducted by Rev. Ross K. Cameron who delivered an eloquent sermon, the text being from the Book of Amos, Chapter 7, verses 7 and 8.

I was also singularly honoured on June 12th by being presented with a Jubilee Medal from the hands of M.W. Brother R. B. Dargavel after having completed my fifty years' membership in the Craft.

It is with deep regret I report the passing of R.W. Bro. John Boyd, Past G.J.W. and Past Master of Tuscan Lodge, No. 541, Toronto. He was instrumental in instituting Transportation Lodge, No. 583, Toronto, in which he took an active interest to the termination of his Masonic career.

In conclusion may I again express how deeply I regard the privilege and honour you have done me in permitting me to serve as your representative during the past year and how much I am indebted to the Past District Deputy Grand Masters for the very great assistance given me in the discharge of my duties.

I wish the Grand Lodge a most prosperous future and I am confident that my successor will receive the same consideration and support that I have enjoyed.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Albion Maynes,

D.D.G.M. Toronto District "A".

TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is impossible to adequately report on the activities of Toronto District B during the past year without using too much space. If much is left out it is not from oversight but to save time and money.

Through the medium of a monthly letter I have already thanked the brethren of the District for the privilege of serving them, for the wonderful support given and for innumerable kindnesses showered upon me.

The illness of Most Worshipful Brother Dobbie was sincerely deplored. It is gratifying that he is much improved, and his return to health and activity is ardently hoped for.

Worshipful Brother Percy Davies, having been secretary of Georgina Lodge, made an excellent District Secretary. His suggestions to secretaries and treasurers were much appreciated.

Worshipful Brother Alex. Leitch, St. Andrews Lodge, whom I appointed Chairman of Masonic Education for the District, together with a hard working committee, made an outstanding contribution. A valuable library of papers and addresses has been accumulated and will be available for future use. Suggestions sent to lodges in the District attracted the attention of Right Worshipful Brother Robb, Chairman of the Educational Committee of Grand Lodge, who requested sufficient copies to send to each D.D.G.M., which we were pleased to grant.

Lodges of Instruction were held at York Masonic Temple on February 27 and at Scarboro Lodge, Agincourt, on April 28, especially for officers. Both were well attended and the brethren showed marked interest and enthusiasm.

Addresses were given and demonstrations of parts of the work made, in most lodges in the District, and interest and enthusiasm were greatly increased thereby.

In September I met the Masters and Senior Wardens. Discussion of problems and suggestions regarding conduct of the work and of the meetings were of mutual benefit. The result has been a uniformity and harmony which is most gratifying. Many extraneous words and actions have been eliminated and the continuance of the improvement shown in late years was satisfactory.

Most of the lodges conferred degrees on the nights of Inspection; the remainder did sufficient work to satisfy me as to the ability and interest of the officers. A very high state of proficiency has been attained throughout the District. The work is done accurately and impressively, and only a few suggestions and corrections were necessary.

Applications for admission are increasing and the candidates appear to be fine citizens who should make excellent Masons.

Meetings have been well attended, indeed the secretaries' reports showed an increased percentage attendance in nearly all the lodges of the District.

Entertainment at the refreshment hour was of a high order and many excellent addresses were given. I would especially commend the practice of serving light refreshments to the benefit of health and the saving of lodge funds.

A District Masonic Service was held on November 17 in Centennial United Church, when about 400 Masons were present. Many lodges have also attended local church services. This is especially to be commended in war time.

Most lodges of the District entertained their families and a splendid spirit of harmony was shown to prevail.

The frequent intermingling of the brethren by inter-lodge visitation has done much to promote harmony and good fellowship.

Many lodges in the District were actively engaged in work for war activities and frequently expressed the desire for a fund under Masonic auspices. Therefore when the committee of Grand Lodge finally set up a fund for war victims of Great Britain the brethren welcomed the opportunity for giving their aid.

A large amount has been sent to the Grand Secretary and gifts will continue to be made as long as the need exists.

Before concluding I desire to comment on the splendid spirit of friendliness and good-fellowship which exists throughout the District, and which has frequently been mentioned by my illustrious predecessors.

It is my firm belief that the Masons of Toronto District B can answer "Yes" more truthfully than ever before to the following questions:—

Can men tell that we are Masons
Can they by your life and mine
See in daily walk and action
That we have the Light Divine?

All of which is fraternally submitted.

S. Stuart Crouch,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "B".

TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As another Grand Lodge year draws to a close, it is my pleasure to present my report on the condition and activities of Masonry in Toronto District "C" for the year 1940-1941.

Before proceeding with the report, I wish to express to the brethren of the District my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honour bestowed on Patterson Lodge, No. 265, and on me, in unanimously electing me to the office of D.D.G.M., and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election.

My first official duty was the appointing of W. Bro. Earle W. A. Brown, a Past Master of Patterson Lodge, No. 265, District Secretary. His friendly counsel and suggestions have been most helpful to me and I feel confident that his contacts with the secretaries of the lodges throughout the District have been appreciated. His reports and commendations were thorough and the records of the various lodges were found to be well and properly kept.

It was my pleasure on October 10th, to visit King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, and, on behalf of the District, to present to my predecessor, R.W. Bro. Arthur C. Norwich, the regalia of a Past D.D.G.M. The attendance of the brethren of the District and the enthusiasm of the meeting demonstrated the esteem in which Dr. Norwich is held.

During the year in company with the District Secretary, I visited each of the twenty-seven lodges on at least two occasions, and some more frequently. Each of these visits was a pleasure and the memory of the fraternal welcomes and cordial receptions to both of us will ever be cherished in our hearts.

On my official visits of inspection I witnessed in different lodges the exemplification of the established degrees and on every occasion the work was well done; in fact it was difficult at times to find any mistakes serious enough to warrant any comments. The work is being done in a uniform manner, and in conformity with the requirements of Grand Lodge. The Masters and officers seem to be enthusiastic regarding their duties and I could not fail to note the support each is receiving from the Past Masters of their respective lodges.

The attendance is probably lower than in previous years due, to some extent, I think, to the fact that many of the brethren are engaged two or three evenings a week in military training, and only attending lodge when it is convenient to do so.

Nearly every lodge has expended something on benevolence. Some of the city lodges especially are to be commended on the amounts given to this truly masonic work, while I know some of the country lodges do not have the same call for this type of work in their communities and their grants are naturally small.

The outstanding dues in every lodge were lower than at the last inspection, which speaks well for the lodge finances. A few of the lodges did not have any outstanding dues.

At every opportunity I stressed the value of Masonic Education in the lodges and suggested it be given by special speakers or by their own members. In this regard I would like, on behalf of the District to express appreciation to R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, who very kindly accepted the position of chairman of the District Masonic Educational Committee, also to thank W. Bro. Dr. Molson Cain who acted as Secretary, and the members of the Committee for their interest in this important work in Masonry. I am pleased to report that this Committee has provided a number of speakers for different lodges as well as supplying literature for use in the lodges, and that practically every lodge had a number of interesting talks given at their meetings.

During the year it was my pleasure to attend a number of special meetings held by the various lodges and I feel that I should briefly mention a few of them. In October, York Lodge held its annual Scotch Night at which R.W. Bro. John McRae, the Deputy Grand Master, was the speaker. Ashlar Lodge held a reception for the Past District Deputy Grand Masters and Past District Secretaries of the District at which there were nineteen of the former and seven of the latter present. In February, Patterson Lodge of Thornhill, held a Grand Lodge Night, when R.W. Bro. J. E. Francis of that lodge was presented with a Fifty Year Medal. In May, Wilson Lodge and Corinthian Lodge entertained lodges from Buffalo, N.Y. These are only a few of the interesting evenings which have been held and I regret that space does not permit mentioning all of them except to say that all were very enjoyable.

A number of Church Services were held throughout the District which were all well attended by the brethren.

I would like to offer words of praise to the Senior Wardens' Association of the District, which during the year, has held six Senior Wardens' Nights. Meetings of this nature tend not only to form friendships among the Senior Wardens, but also are the means of learning the ritual and the giving of the Work in a uniform manner which is of great value when they become Masters of their lodges.

On September 30th in company with the Deputy Grand Master and a goodly number of present and past Grand Lodge Officers, I attended the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Central Masonic Bureau of Toronto. This Bureau is to be congratulated for the twenty-five years of service to the Craft in the Toronto Districts and we hope it may continue on for many years to come supplying the lodges with information which is very important to them in guarding the portals of Masonry.

In April we received the call for financial assistance from the United Grand Lodge of England through the War Service Committee of Grand Lodge with which to relieve the suffering of those whose homes had been bombed by the ruthless enemy. To look after the raising and organizing of

this Fund in this District I appointed R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn as chairman, who in turn appointed his committee. The enthusiastic response of the Masons of this District is demonstrated by the amounts already forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

In November the District suffered the loss of a Past Grand Lodge Officer in the person of R.W. Bro. Geo. McLeish, who was Grand Registrar in 1921. His death was a distinct loss to Wilson Lodge in particular, and Masonry in general, and we mourn his passing.

In concluding my report, I would like to thank my predecessors for their helpful advice which has been generously given me whenever needed and express to the brethren of the District my appreciation for their unfailing loyalty, co-operation and support given me throughout the year.

In fulfilling the duties of my office I have endeavoured to carry the spirit of friendship to the brethren and help the officers with counsel and advice as far as lay within my power and ability. It is my sincere hope that from my visits some good has come, even one kindly thought, one inspiration, one bit of courage or one gleam of faith which might help now or in the future to make better Masons and to further brotherly love, relief and truth and to make life a worthier thing.

To serve the District as the representative of the Grand Master has been a distinct privilege and the friendships formed during the year shall ever be considered ample compensation for efforts so expended.

I bespeak for my successor the same kindly consideration that has been shown me throughout the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours fraternally,

Neil G. McDonald,

D.D.G.M. Toronto District "C".

TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting for your consideration my report on the activities of Toronto District "D" for the year ending June 30th, 1941, I wish in the first place to record my fullest appreciation of the very high honour which the brethren of the District unanimously conferred on me and on my lodge, Simcoe Lodge No. 644.

I would also like to express to the twenty-five lodges of the District, my sincere appreciation of the many favors and courtesies I have received from them during the year.

The Worshipful Masters and the Wardens have been particularly kind and have endeavored to promote the closest co-operation throughout the District.

I would also like to express my thanks to my predecessors in office for their assistance any time I called on them. Their experience was of great value to me on many occasions.

I have been fortunate in having W. Bro. George W. Richardson of Simcoe Lodge as District Secretary. He has been most attentive to all the duties of a district secretary and his experience as an accountant has been of great value in analyzing the financial statements of the different lodges and in suggesting ways to conserve lodge funds.

One of my first official duties was to present, on behalf of the District, R.W. Bro. Earl W. Stoddard, my predecessor, with his regalia.

Most of the lodges were visited twice during the year and some on account of special nights, were visited more often. The work was, for the most part, well done. The attendance of Past Masters was most inspiring and many of them were given an opportunity of assisting in the work. A great improvement in the payment of dues has taken place during the past two years and most of the lodges have very little, if any, dues outstanding for over two years. Many of the lodges have had more candidates than they have had for some time and I am glad to report that most of them have been young men who apparently are very interested in Masonry and have prepared their work particularly well for advancement.

We all appreciate the splendid service rendered by W. Bro. William T. Elliott of Tuscan Lodge as Supervisor of Masonic Education for the District. He has had the able assistance of many well skilled Past Masters and brethren who generously contributed their time and talent in carrying on this important part of our work. It has been most gratifying to notice the increased interest taken in Masonic Education throughout the District.

A special effort has been made to increase lodge attendance. At a largely attended meeting of the Worshipful Masters and Wardens a district committee was formed to make a special effort to solve this problem. It was decided that each lodge should have a committee on attendance to work with the District Committee. Two letters were sent out during the year by the District Committee with suggestions to the lodge committee as to how this problem should be approached and what methods were meeting with the best success. Progress has been made and I trust that this important matter will have continued special attention.

During the year five Grand Lodge Veteran's Medals have been presented to members who have given fifty years of service to the Craft and I understand there are two more to be presented in the near future. To have the opportunity

of being present and assisting in the presentation of a Medal to a member who has served the Craft for fifty years is most inspiring.

A number of Divine Services were held during the year and these were well attended.

The Annual "Children's Party" which is sponsored by Ulster, Dufferin and Simcoe Lodges, was held on the Saturday before Christmas in one of the large picture theatres, with about 2,000 present. This party is given not only for the children of the members of the three lodges sponsoring it but for many underprivileged children as well. It was originally planned, a number of years ago, by the late R.W. Bro. Harry Boal, Past Grand Registrar, and a member of Ulster Lodge, who was affectionately known as the "Children's Friend". R.W. Bro. Boal was summoned to the Grand Lodge Above just prior to the 1940 party and it was my sad duty to inform the children of the departure of their "Friend". I had the honour, at that time, of unveiling a picture of him and of announcing that the "Children's Party" will be carried on annually as a memorial to him.

Many of our lodges have held "Members' Nights", giving members who are not officers an opportunity of participating in the work for the evening. This creates a great interest among the members and at the same time helps them to realize and appreciate the amount of work their officers are doing in the course of a year.

Our Senior Wardens' Association is one of the most active organizations in the District. The Senior Wardens are promoting the spirit of co-operation among all the lodges of the District by having Senior Wardens' Nights and, at the same time, are preparing themselves to assume the duties of Worshipful Masters of their respective lodges.

I had the pleasure of attending a Banquet given by the Toronto Central Masonic Bureau celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary. This was attended by R.W. Bro. John A. McRae, Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, the District Deputy Grand Masters of the four Toronto Districts, the Grand Senior Warden, the Grand Junior Warden, representatives from the Hamilton Masonic Bureau and many other distinguished brethren. The Deputy Grand Master gave us a very interesting and instructive address.

During the year the District suffered the loss of nine distinguished brethren—

- V.W. Bro. William Armstrong, Antiquity Lodge
- R.W. Bro. Harry Boal, Ulster Lodge
- R.W. Bro. John Boyd, Tuscan Lodge
- R.W. Bro. Alexander Cowan, Simcoe Lodge
- V.W. Bro. Arthur A. Gray, Tuscan Lodge
- R.W. Bro. James McLean, Vaughan Lodge, Maple and St. Alban's Lodge
- R.W. Bro. George McLeish, Remembrance Lodge

R.W. Bro. George Shore, Blackwood Lodge, Woodbridge
 R.W. Bro. Dr. Leonard J. Simpson, Simcoe Lodge

The District unites in expressing sincere sympathy in the passing of these well known and faithful brethren.

Simcoe Lodge, of which I am a member, was pleased to welcome R.W. Bro. Stuart S. Crouch, D.D.G.M. of District "B" accompanied by W. Bro. Percy W. Davies the District Secretary, on his official visit. I had the pleasure, accompanied by W. Bro. George W. Richardson, the District Secretary, of paying an official visit to Georgina Lodge, of which R.W. Bro. Crouch and W. Bro. Davies are members.

Every lodge in the District has been organized to do its part in collecting money for the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund and at a meeting of the Worshipful Masters a district committee was appointed to assist the lodge committees in any way possible. I feel quite sure that the lodges of Toronto District "D" will contribute their share to this very worthy cause.

Many of our young members have enlisted in the different branches of his Majesty's Forces giving their assistance that Democracy may prevail throughout the world. They are willing to sacrifice life itself to maintain and uphold the grand principles on which Freemasonry rests. We trust that during their absence the Great Architect of the Universe will shelter them under his protecting care and in his good time permit them to return to their homes and loved ones. I am sure we all hope and pray that during the coming year the great struggle in which we are now engaged will be brought to a satisfactory conclusion and that Peace and Goodwill may once more prevail.

I esteem it a great honour to have served you and Masonry during the past year. I bespeak for my successor the same kindly consideration and co-operation from the District and from Grand Lodge that has been shown me during my year of office.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

T. R. W. Black,
 D.D.G.M. Toronto District "D".

VICTORIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As my official duties draw to a close, I have the pleasure of presenting for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Victoria District.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District and to the Grand Master for the

opportunity they have afforded me to serve Masonry in the District as District Deputy Grand Master. It is a great privilege and it has been a great pleasure to me.

My first official act after being elected was to appoint Wor. Bro. J. J. McLeod, a Past Master of Murray Lodge, No. 408, District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits. His assistance and co-operation have been of untold value to me throughout the year. I am deeply grateful to him for his loyal support.

The general condition of Masonry throughout the District is very good and although our country is at war the large attendance at my official visits as well as at regular meetings is very gratifying. Several degrees have been worked during my official visits and I can assure you, Most Worshipful Sir, they have been put on in a most dignified manner.

The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association is very active and is doing great work in promoting the study of the Constitution and the principles of Masonry that make good leadership and management in their lodges.

The records of the various lodges are very well kept and the Secretaries throughout the District are very capable which is most gratifying.

My thanks are due to Rt. Wor. Bro. H. S. Johnston, P.D.D.G.M. of Lindsay, for acting at the inspection of my Mother Lodge, King George V. Coboconk.

It was my privilege to officiate at the inspection of Orillia Lodge, Orillia, on June 6th, Rt. Wor. Bro. Doolittle's Mother Lodge, and accompanied by my secretary, Wor. Bro. J. J. McLeod, who is also a member of Orillia Lodge, we had a very pleasant time.

Our District Divine Service, which was held in Cambridge United Church Lindsay on June 22nd, was largely attended. Service was conducted by Bro. Partridge, pastor of the United Church, Beaverton. The Choir of the church rendered appropriate music.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of Victoria District for the distinct honour they have conferred on me and for the loyal support during my term of office. I will always cherish the friendship made by association with those brethren. The assistance and encouragement of my predecessors in office and all Masters and brethren have enabled me to carry on during the year and I bespeak for my successor the same wholehearted co-operation.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Robert T. Robertson,
D.D.G.M. Victoria District.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Wellington District for the year 1940-1941.

In presenting this report it is my desire to express my deep appreciation and gratitude of the high honour conferred on Waverley Lodge and on me to the brethren of Wellington District, and to the Grand Master, in confirming their choice.

Wor. Bro. R. G. Stephens accepted the office of District Secretary, and V.W. Bro. Rev. C. Elmer Kenny, B.A., D.D. that of District Chaplain. These men are distinguished Masons, lovers of the whole Craft and very capable officials. They have been invaluable to me in carrying forward my work in Wellington District.

I have visited each lodge in the District, and many of them on two or more occasions. I am pleased to report that degrees were exemplified in each lodge, and the work, almost without exception, has been most proficient, and frequently of such a high order that criticism gave way to well deserved commendation. The officers are keen and efficient, and on many occasions I took the opportunity to compliment them, and also gave a special word of encouragement to the junior officers. The interest shown augures well for the future of Masonry in Wellington District. To the Past Masters and Secretaries I would like to pay a special tribute. They are backing up the Masters, and to them, a debt of gratitude is owing for their faithful and painstaking work. The financial standing of all the lodges is in good condition, and fifteen out of the twenty lodges have contributed to benevolence.

Each lodge in the District has made contributions to the Grand Lodge 'British War Relief Fund' and over \$3000.00 has been sent to the Grand Secretary, and more will be forwarded in the near future. The Masons of Wellington District consider it their duty and high privilege to have a part in the great work of assisting and alleviating distress among our British brethren.

Owing to the illness of the Grand Master, the reception which had been planned had to be cancelled. The Grand Master is a native of Guelph and the brethren of the whole District would have been pleased to honour him. We all regret his severe illness and express the hope that he will soon be restored to complete health.

In Wellington District we have two very efficient associations; the Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association. The former devotes most of its

attention to district affairs and the latter to fraternal visits between the different lodges in the District. Both of these associations are under very capable leadership and are doing a fine job. Masonic Education, under the leadership of R.W. Bro. E. Tailby, is doing a good work and the whole committee merits my warmest commendation. Every lodge has a committee which is actively interested in spreading Masonic light.

During the year Masonry has suffered severely in the passing of one of its distinguished brethren in the person of V.W. Bro. Dr. W. Robertson of Irvine Lodge, Elora, who was appointed a Grand Steward at the last communication of Grand Lodge.

The Masons of Wellington District attended Divine Service on June 1st, at the Norfolk Street United Church, Guelph. V.W. Bro. Dr. C. Elmer Kenny, B.A., Minister and District Chaplain, conducted the service and delivered an inspiring address. Many of the lodges of the District have also held church services.

Wellington Lodge of Erin, after an absence of twenty-five years returned to Wellington District. The brethren of the District extend a cordial and fraternal welcome to them. Wellington Lodge is proficient in the work and is a valued addition to the District.

In conclusion I wish to state that, although the responsibilities of the District have been many, it has been an enjoyable privilege to serve my brethren. Old friendships have been renewed and many new ones made. I wish to thank all the members of the fraternity throughout the District for their many acts of kindness, their readiness to assist at all times and their unfaltering loyalty and fidelity.

'To you from failing hands we throw

'The Torch,

'Be yours to hold it high.'

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

H. E. Cosford,

D.D.G.M. Wellington District.

WESTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I herewith submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Western District.

The names of the following brethren have been sent me as having been appointed to supervise Masonic Education in their respective lodges:

No. 414—Pequonga—Kenora, Wor. Bro. A. Barclay.

No. 417—Keewatin, Keewatin, Wor. Bro. A. C. McDowan.

No. 445—Lake of the Woods, Kenora, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. C. Popham.

No. 446—Granite, Fort Frances, Wor. Bro. C. H. G. Mann.

No. 461—Ionic, Rainy River, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. J. Hughes.

No. 484—Golden Star, Dryden. No record.

No. 518—Sioux Lookout, Sioux Lookout, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. T. Cameron.

No. 631—Manitou, Emo, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. R. Lyons.

I had asked Wor. Bro. Wm. Hirst to supervise the work of Masonic Education in this District, and from the report which he made to me I am sure the series of papers sent out to further this interesting phase of the work have been appreciated. I quote from Wor. Bro. Hirst's report:

"Although I have not been able to visit personally very many of our lodges in our District I have been given to understand that all of them have taken a keen interest in the work during the year mainly perhaps through having received from Rt. Wor. Bro. Charles W. Robb, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, a series of papers, lectures and articles on the different parts of our Masonic work, written by such prominent brethren as M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop P.G.M. and others. These articles have been delivered by some as they were written and some of our brethren have used them as a guide for their talks on Masonic Education in their respective lodges. I believe Masonic Education is beginning to attract the members of the Western District more than ever before."

Owing to circumstances over which I had absolutely no control I was prevented from visiting all the lodges in my District but from reports received from each of them it would appear that the general condition of Masonry in this District is excellent.

I paid an official visit to Manitou Lodge, No. 631, at Emo, on May 29th, and as I could not visit them on their regular meeting night Wor. Bro. Hood was kind enough to call a special meeting and the Third Degree was well exemplified. The officers of this lodge are all well skilled and the lodge is in good shape.

I also visited Ionic Lodge, No. 461, on June 5th, and may say that this lodge is in good shape as to its records and finances. The officers hold regular practice meetings and handle the work of the lodge in a splendid manner.

This Western District is about as large as the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island combined, and therefore the mileage between the lodges makes it very difficult for very much visiting among them. It is very seldom the brethren from the north section of the District meet those from the south. However, they try to get together at least in June every year for the district meeting. This year it was held at Rainy River and nearly all the lodges were represented. The general condition of Masonry was reported by the various delegates and without

exception the reports show the lodges in a good healthy condition. At the district meeting the delegates present, realizing that my inability to visit all the lodges was through no fault of mine, passed unanimously the following resolution:

"That the representature of the lodges of Western District, assembled in a District Meeting, this 14th day of June 1941, place on record our appreciation of the efforts made by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. E. Jess to further the cause of Masonry during his term of office, in spite of those unexpected and uncalled for difficulties he was called upon to face, and that Rt. Wor. Bro. E. E. Jess place this motion in his report to Grand Lodge."

In conclusion I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Rt. Wor. Bro. A. G. Holland for his assistance and advice to me when I took office, and also wish to thank all those officers and members in Western District who assisted me in so many ways. I feel sure they will do all they can to co-operate with my successor and forward the cause of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

E. E. Jess,

D.D.G.M. Western District.

WILSON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Having had the honour and privilege of representing the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Wilson District during the past year, I am pleased to report that Freemasonry is in a most flourishing and healthy condition in this historic old district.

In spite of war conditions or perhaps more correctly because of them, there appears to have been a great resurgence of interest in Freemasonry and the principles for which it stands. In my official visits to the lodges in Wilson District I have endeavoured to convey something of the historical background of Freemasonry, its aims and ideals, and its position in relation to the titanic struggle now being waged between the totalitarian and the democratic countries. I have found my brethren keenly interested in the unhappy fate which has overtaken Freemasonry in a majority of European countries and likewise in the heroic resistance being offered to the forces of aggression by our brave and resolute brethren in the British Isles.

Wilson District has gladly welcomed the opportunity afforded by our Grand Lodge to come to the assistance of our stricken brethren in England and Scotland, who, through

no fault of their own, have been reduced to the lowest depths of poverty and distress, and thus to exemplify one of the fundamental precepts of Freemasonry, I mean Charity. They have cheerfully embraced the opportunity of practising that virtue which they have professed to admire. I am happy to report that Wilson District has contributed approximately \$2,500 to this vitally important cause, with every lodge having a part in the task, and with further contributions still to come.

The lodge attendance at my official visits was highly gratifying, with upwards of one hundred Masons present on a number of occasions. With only one or two exceptions, I found the lodges in a strong financial position and with the problem of arrearages of dues well in hand. While several of the smaller lodges have had few candidates this year, this condition may be due to the war situation, but on the other hand a majority of the lodges have had ample degree work. I have been gratified at the high type of young men who are entering the fraternity and I feel confident that the portals are being well guarded in Wilson District.

A number of our lodges have been hard hit by enlistment of members and officers. Last year two Worshipful Masters of Wilson District lodges joined the C.A.S.F. and are now in England. One lodge has lost three junior officers this year and several have lost two. The Past Masters in every instance are stepping in to fill the breach. It is heartening to know that Freemasons are responding so spontaneously to their country's call and it will devolve upon those who remain at home to keep the torch of Masonry burning with a steady and unfaltering flame.

One of the happiest features of my year of office has been the opportunity of paying tribute to older members of the Craft, men who have given many years of service to their beloved fraternity. Wilson District has the proud distinction of having the oldest Past Master in the jurisdiction and possibly the oldest active member of the Craft in Canada in the person of V. Wor. Bro. George Washington Poldon of St. John's Lodge No. 104, Norwich. I had the privilege of making a presentation to this venerable and beloved Mason in his Mother lodge last fall to mark the completion by him of 70 years as a member of St. John's Lodge. He is now in his 94th year, but still alert and virile, as attested by his attendance at a majority of my lodge visitations. Another veteran of the Craft is Rt. Wor. Bro. James Ross of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, who was D.D.G.M. of Wilson District in 1902 and who has been a member of the Craft for 67 years. He, too, has been with me on a majority of my visits and has received the richly-deserved plaudits of the brethren. The example of these Masonic patriarchs is an inspiration to all the brethren, not least to the District Deputy Grand Master.

Principal highlight of the Masonic year in Wilson District is always the Annual Pilgrimage to the grave of the First Grand Master, William Mercer Wilson, at St. John's Anglican Church, Woodhouse, which this year was jointly sponsored by Norfolk Lodge No. 10 and Wilson District. The exceptionally large attendance of Masons from all parts of the District and beyond bespoke the ever-increasing desire to pay tribute to the founder of our Grand Lodge. Rt. Wor. Bro. (Rev.) S. L. W. Harton of Niagara Falls, Past Grand Chaplain, delivered an impressive sermon, while Rt. Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley of Elora spoke eloquently at the graveside service in praise of the life of our First Grand Master. V. Wor. Bro. R. B. Kent and Wor. Bro. John Anguish of Norfolk Lodge were in charge of arrangements for the service. Tribute was paid to Rev. T. B. Holland, rector of St. John's Church, who is retiring this year after having co-operated so splendidly with the Craft at twelve successive pilgrimage services.

Wilson District's annual church service was held this year at Simcoe Baptist Church, with an attendance of upwards of one hundred members. I would like to pay tribute here to Wor. Bro. S. L. King, Director of Ceremonies of Norfolk Lodge, who officiated in connection with both of the above services as well as on many other occasions, and who was largely responsible for the splendid appearance of the brethren on parade, which I feel is a most important matter in upholding the prestige of our fraternity in public.

Wilson District is blessed with a very active Past Masters' Association, which held four meetings during the year, at which outstanding Masonic speakers were heard. Wor. Bro. Ackland Baker of Embro proved a real leader in the office of president and he was ably assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Charles Blueman, treasurer, and the late V. Wor. Bro. George Miller, secretary, the latter passing away very suddenly in May, to the widespread regret of his many friends in Wilson District. Wor. Bro. Herb Reynolds of Woodstock is the incoming president. The Association also suffered the loss of another very active member in the death last January of Rt. Wor. Bro. George Stewart of Springfield, who served as D.D.G.M. in 1907 and who had endeared himself to a wide circle of Masonic friends.

I had the great misfortune to lose my District Secretary only a few weeks after his appointment last July. The late Wor. Bro. Percy Kendall was a pillar of Norfolk Lodge and one of the most enthusiastic Masons and tireless workers for the Craft whom I have ever known. I have missed him greatly during the year. However, I have had the most loyal support and assistance from his successor, Wor. Bro. William Johnston, as well as from my District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Charles Misner, and my District Supervisor of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. Frank Tyrrell, whose services as a speaker on Masonic subjects are in keen demand by the lodges of this District. I must also acknowledge my in-

debtedness to my colleague, Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry A. Johnson of Simcoe, as well as my predecessor in office, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. H. B. Atkinson of Embro, and the many other P.D.D.G.M.'s and Grand Lodge officers, who have supported me so generously during the year and who have helped to lighten the burden of office.

While the past year has proved a trying time for all of us, I have thoroughly enjoyed my term as District Deputy and I shall always cherish the many valued friendships which I have been permitted to make in the course of my travels through the District. I bespeak for my successor the same generous co-operation as I have received and I exhort my brethren, one and all, to hold high the torch of Freemasonry during this troubled hour of the world's history and maintain the high ideals and purposes which have been handed down to us by our Masonic forbears, so that we too may prove that "this was their finest hour."

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Bruce M. Pearce,

D.D.G.M. Wilson District.

WINDSOR DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure and a privilege to submit my report on Masonry in the Windsor District and I wish to express to my Masonic brethren of the District my sincere appreciation of the honour conferred in selecting me as their representative of the Grand Master and I am also grateful for his confirmation of same.

On assuming office I appointed Wor. Bro. J. Fred. Mutrie, a Past Master of Leamington Lodge, No. 290, District Secretary. His assistance and co-operation have aided materially in my duties. I also appointed Wor. Bro. Duncan Paterson, District Chairman on Masonic Education and thank him for the efforts put forth in the extension of Masonic knowledge among the lodges. He is well versed and is keeping up the interest in this phase of our work.

I visited all the lodges in the District and found Masonry to be of a very high standard with the work done in a uniform manner, a pleasing noticeable feature being the giving of responsibilities to junior members other than officers to keep them interested. Visitations among the different lodges also created friendly rivalry in degree work. The lodges are receiving sufficient applications to maintain interest in the work which began on time and was not unduly prolonged so that I was always able to get home at a decent hour.

The District feels deeply the loss, due to their departure to the Grand Lodge Above, of several of our brethren who have served Masonry so well and have left on the shoulders of the worthy younger members the burden of carrying on.

I was pleased to present Veteran's Jewels to Wor. Bro. Albert Baker and to Bro. Charles Johnson of Leamington Lodge, No. 290. I was also privileged to attend Great Western Lodge, No. 47, when R.W. Bro. J. Fred. Reid, presented the Veteran's Jewel to his father V.W. Bro. William Reid. The most unique meeting was at Xenophon Lodge, No. 448, Wheatley, when they celebrated their fortieth anniversary with R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth occupying the Master's chair and putting on a Second Degree assisted by other notable members of the Craft. This lodge was instituted under R.W. Bro. Worth when he was the D.D.G.M. forty years ago. The work was an inspiration to all the large gathering present.

Many brethren accompanied me on my visit to Pelee Lodge, No. 627, when the guest speaker at the enjoyable sturgeon dinner served by the Island ladies, was Rev. Bro. Captain Harry Nobles, a recently made Mason, who gave a very interesting and instructive address.

Finally I wish to thank all the brethren from the various lodges who attended so many of my visits throughout the District.

Fraternally submitted,

Leonard N. Malott,
D.D.G.M. Windsor District.

COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Scrutinizers to count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers with power to name the members of the Committee.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The Grand Master invited the following members to the dais and after extending to them a warm welcome and heartiest congratulations he presented them with their medals:

To W. Bro. F. A. Reesor—Fifty years a Mason.

To Bro. E. T. Cherry—Fifty years a Mason.

To. W. Bro. W. E. Lemon—Fifty years a Mason.

To W. Bro. Wm. A. McCullough—Fifty years a Past Master.

Many other veterans of the Craft had received similar medals during the year.

REPORT OF THE WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Chairman, M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, presented the report of the Committee as follows:

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In relating the story of the work of this Committee for the past year it is necessary to refer back to the position of affairs when we presented our first report to Grand Lodge one year ago. At that time it appeared that the immediate task that lay before us concerned the reception and the placing of the many children of our brethren in the Old Land who were expected to arrive in Canada within the ensuing few months. The Federal and the Provincial authorities entertained the expectation that as many as fifty thousand children might land on our shores before the perils of winter navigation put a stop to the exodus; and we were given to understand that among these children would be many who would be coming from the homes of our English and Scottish brethren. It was our immediate task to see that these children of Freemasons were placed as guests in the homes of members of the Fraternity here in Ontario.

Our efforts at that time and for some weeks thereafter were largely concerned, therefore, with the setting up of the machinery necessary in dealing with these expected child-guests. It was a really intricate task and one that had to be handled in a hurry. Our difficulties were added to by an air of uncertainty (due to the exigencies of the war situation) that characterized the whole matter of the evacuation of the children overseas. As a result we were quite unable to form any definite opinion as to the requirements in the way of guest-homes, and it is fair to say that a similar hazy atmosphere as to the number of children who would come to Canada prevailed in the minds of lodge officers and members.

Yet, notwithstanding this uncertainty, the work of locating suitable Masonic homes proceeded so satisfactorily during the next month or two that the Committee was placed in the happy position of being quite sure that we could take care of all the children who might be sent to us, be their numbers small or great. When in September the time came

that the scheme of child evacuation to Canada under Government auspices was definitely terminated, nearly 2,500 Masonic homes had been offered here in Ontario and the organization was complete for the handling of the children safely and expeditiously from their arrival at the debarkation points right through to their placing in the individual homes, as well as for their subsequent care and oversight. It was a difficult task creditably handled by all concerned and none the less so because, in the event, very few of the homes thus offered were actually used. This Committee desires to place on record its gratitude to the Federal and Provincial authorities for their invaluable assistance and to the members of the Fraternity whose response to our appeal was so satisfactory.

Commencing in September last, a new and pressing problem came to the attention of the Committee by reason of the fact that large numbers of children, many of them accompanied by their mothers, had arrived in this country outside the Government scheme. These arrivals had come to Canada at their own expense and most of them had gone directly to the homes of relatives or friends, there to remain for the duration of the war. Generally speaking, the unaccompanied children ceased to be a problem as soon as the kindly and efficient Government representatives placed them in the homes of their hosts here in Ontario. But almost immediately we were appealed to in connection with serious difficulties that soon arose regarding some of the mothers (wives of English or Scottish Masons) who found themselves with no means of securing the expected financial assistance from their husbands in the Old Land, due to the rigid embargo placed by the British Government on the sending of any such funds outside of Great Britain. Case after case was brought to our attention where the husband and father in England or Scotland was willing and anxious to provide the necessary funds for his family but found himself absolutely unable to send the money across to Canada. Meanwhile the mother and the children were strangers in a strange land, facing a Canadian winter, occasionally inadequately clothed, and in some instances at the point of destitution. Other cases arose where Canadian friends or relatives were able to give partial assistance and in which the addition of a small supplementary income would be most helpful. The War Service Committee felt that it was unquestionably the desire of Canadian Freemasonry that some provision should be made for the families placed in circumstances of such difficulty, and accordingly regular monthly payments out of Grand Lodge funds were commenced and are still being made so that these mothers and children may live in reasonable comfort here in Canada until happier days arrive when they will rejoin their loved ones across the seas. It should be added that careful investigation of each case is made both here and through the Masonic authorities in the Old Land.

While these immediately pressing problems were being dealt with, the question of the advisability of raising a fund by subscription from the Craft as a whole and for some specific war purpose was under constant consideration. Ambulance funds, Spitfire funds, direct contributions to the Government at Ottawa, these and other suggestions were carefully studied and the unanimous decision of the Committee was that for the time being such an effort was inadvisable. In this decision we followed the lead of the United Grand Lodge of England as outlined by the M.W. the Pro Grand Master (the Earl of Harewood) in his address at the September 1940 Quarterly Communication of his Grand Lodge. The thought back of the Committee's decision to defer definite action for the present was that the situation was not as yet clear as to where the greatest need existed and that until such clarification was reached it would be a serious mistake to commence raising a fund for some purpose that presently appeared necessary and by such hasty action run the danger of diverting into a side issue moneys that might later be needed for a more pressing purpose. It may be stated that subsequent events fully justified this point of view. In the meantime, on the recommendation of the Committee, the Grand Master authorized grants from Grand Lodge funds in the amounts of \$1,000 to the Red Cross, \$500 to the Salvation Army war work, \$500 to the Y.M.C.A. war work, \$250 to the Canadian Legion, \$50 to the Greek Relief Fund and £500 to the Lord Mayor's Fund which at that time appeared to be the point of greatest need. These were interim grants and were intended to be supplemented at the pleasure of Grand Lodge.

The £500 grant to the Lord Mayor's Fund was forwarded on November 29th to R.W. Bro. Sydney White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, with a request that he transmit it to the Lord Mayor of London. This letter reached England on December 24th and the money was at once handed over by R.W. Bro. White, who acknowledged the contribution in a letter, dated December 31st, which was received here on January 28th of this year. It was this letter of acknowledgment from Bro. White, accompanied as it was by copies of his correspondence with the Lord Mayor in connection with our gift, that brought the first clear intimation to us that a very real need had arisen, due to the suffering caused by the bombing raids, and presenting a place for all the moneys we could raise. In his letter to the Lord Mayor, Bro. White stated that the Grand Lodge of England had a fund maintained by donations from members and Masonic bodies mostly from overseas, for the relief of distress occasioned by the war, and said that, apart from individual payments made in London, they had already sent remittances to their Provincial (Masonic) authorities in the areas most affected by the bombing.

Here then was a real and urgent need and a cause that must appeal in a special manner to all members of the Craft

here in Ontario and so in February of this year was born the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund, the first appeal in connection with which was mailed to the lodges under date of February 20th. At the same time and on the recommendation of the Committee, the Grand Master authorized the sending of another grant to England, this time in the amount of £200, the remittance being sent to the United Grand Lodge as our first contribution towards the great work of relief which they were carrying on. Meanwhile the necessary process of organization for a canvass of our members proceeded apace, greatly helped by a letter to all the lodges from the R.W. the Deputy Grand Master, acting during the illness of M.W. Bro. Dobbie.

The response of the lodges was wholehearted and immediate, the first contribution coming in on February 27th from Myrtle Lodge, No. 337, at Port Robinson. Week by week the lodges pursued the canvass of their members and week by week the contributions poured in to the office of the Grand Secretary—the finest possible evidence of the fact that the great heart of Freemasonry here in Ontario beats in warm sympathy with the brethren in the Old Land. As sufficient funds came to hand they were sent at once on their errand of mercy overseas, the remittances being made as follows:

Date	To	Amount
March 6th.....	England	\$ 9,000
April 9th.....	England	11,000
April 17th.....	England	13,000
May 5th.....	England	15,000
May 14th.....	Scotland	10,000
June 11th.....	England	12,000
July 11th.....	England	5,000
July 11th.....	Scotland	5,000

We are happy to report that the total amount received from the lodges up to July 11th has reached the magnificent sum of \$111,585, of which \$80,000 has already been sent to the Masonic authorities in Britain. As a Committee we are indeed proud to have had a share in an enterprise so truly worthwhile, but the credit belongs chiefly to those faithful and loyal officers and members who so ably conducted the canvass in the lodges. To them we extend the thanks of Grand Lodge and our own grateful thanks. They have truly proved themselves worthy custodians of the great traditions of Freemasonry.

Substantial donations were also received from other sources, notably from several of the Past Masters' and Masters' and Wardens' Associations. Special mention should be made of the contribution of \$1,000 received on June 18th from the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar, toward the fund being raised by us, and donated

"on behalf of those who are suffering from the ruthless violence of those who would wish to destroy all those precious privileges which we have enjoyed for many centuries, and which we hope to continue to enjoy, please God."

We mention also with grateful appreciation the letter sent out to all Royal Arch Chapters in which M.E. Comp. L. F. Stephens, Grand Z., appealed to all the Companions to throw their whole weight behind the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund.

Supplementary to this report is appended a complete list of the contributions to the fund from lodges and other bodies up to July 11th. It is an Honour Roll of which many of the lodges have good reason to be proud.

This report would be incomplete without some mention of the acknowledgments received from England and Scotland. Couched in terms of warmest gratitude, these letters are modestly described by the writers as but an inadequate expression of the thanks of our overseas brethren. A few quotations must suffice:

From M.W. Bro. the Earl of Harewood, Pro Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, at a meeting of Canada Lodge, No. 3527, on St. George's Day, April 23rd last:—

"I would first say to the brethren from Canada how most sincerely grateful Freemasonry in England is to the Grand Lodge of Canada for the most magnificent financial assistance they have sent for the relief of distress at the present time, enabling the Grand Secretary to relieve the most serious cases without delay. For though Grand Lodge here has funds of its own for the same purpose they would have soon been depleted by the serious inroads made by the present situation."

From R.W. Bro. Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England:—

"I feel that words are so inadequate to express our gratitude and I can only repeat what I have already said that your generous help has brought relief to many and lightened the burden of those in deep distress."

"We are overwhelmed with gratitude and I am at a loss to know how to express our thanks to you and your Grand Lodge for this wonderful expression of brotherly love. I am afraid I can only repeat the words I have used on other occasions but they come from our hearts. We shall always treasure the memory of your kindness and support when the cause for it has faded into the background of happier days."

"The knowledge that we are constantly in the thoughts of those whose aims are our aims has helped us considerably to maintain a calm and steady outlook, while your generous gifts have certainly removed many burdens from those upon whom the burdens of war have fallen most heavily."

From R.W. Bro. L. Melrose, Acting Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland:—

"Our war distress fund is earmarked for the purpose of meeting urgent needs arising out of distress caused directly or indirectly by enemy action, generally of a temporary character. All contributions to this fund are in the hands of the Grand Almoner and his committee with full discretionary powers so that requests may be dealt with from day to day without the usual routine application and delay."

"I am instructed to inform you that the Craft here is greatly encouraged by the magnificent and practical way in which our Sister Constitutions have so spontaneously appreciated our needs and to thank you in particular for the splendid assistance you have so generously given. 'Bis dat qui cito dat' is an often-used phrase but it was never more exemplified than in your instance."

In conclusion, the Committee desires to point out that the conditions which prompted so generous a response from the Fraternity in Ontario during the past few months are likely to continue for some time to come. Unhappily, it is quite certain that further air raids over Britain will be made and that in their train they will bring further devastation and more suffering for our English and Scottish brethren and their families. Thus there will be a place for all the contributions which we may be privileged to send to the Masonic authorities overseas, perhaps for the duration of the war, certainly until the time comes when Britain attains such mastery in the air as to definitely terminate enemy air raids. We therefore recommend that the work so far accomplished be continued and expanded as may from time to time appear necessary in order to secure a maximum of contributions from all lodges in the jurisdiction, thus ensuring a continuance of adequate aid for our suffering brethren and their loved ones in the Old Land.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS,
Chairman.

BRITISH WAR RELIEF FUND

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED TO JULY 16th, 1941

ALGOMA DISTRICT

No. 287—Shuniah	\$ 430.00	No. 554—Kaministiquia	159.00
No. 415—Fort William	800.00	No. 618—Thunder Bay	165.00
No. 453—Royal	284.50	No. 636—Hornepayne	55.00
No. 499—Port Arthur	168.00	No. 656—Kenogamisis	50.50
No. 511—Connaught	177.00		
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			\$ 2,289.00

BRANT DISTRICT

No. 35—St. John's	\$ 49.85	No. 243—St. George	74.00
No. 45—Brant	502.00	No. 319—Hiram	107.32
No. 82—St. John's	337.00	No. 329—King Solomon	149.80
No. 106—Burford	52.00	No. 505—Lynden	24.00
No. 113—Wilson	172.50	No. 508—Ozias	200.00
No. 121—Doric	723.50	No. 515—Reba	400.07
No. 193—Scotland	139.96	No. 519—Onondaga	76.70
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			\$ 3,008.70

BRUCE DISTRICT

No. 131—St. Lawrence	122.00	No. 393—Forest	50.00
No. 197—Saugeen	122.00	No. 396—Cedar	75.00
No. 235—Aldworth	50.00	No. 429—Port Elgin	52.75
No. 262—Harrison	37.75	No. 431—Moravian	25.00
No. 315—Clifford	—	No. 432—Hanover	100.00
No. 362—Maple Leaf	25.85	No. 436—Burns	—
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			\$ 660.35

CHATHAM DISTRICT

No. 46—Wellington	209.00	No. 327—Hammond	12.00
No. 245—Tecumseh	51.00	No. 336—Highgate	171.00
No. 255—Sydenham	164.00	No. 390—Florence	10.00
No. 267—Parthenon	275.00	No. 391—Howard	—
No. 274—Kent	125.00	No. 422—Star of the East	—
No. 282—Lorne	—	No. 457—Century	3.50
No. 312—Pnyx	47.00	No. 563—Victory	150.00
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			\$ 1,217.50

EASTERN DISTRICT

No. 21a—St. John's	\$ 130.00	No. 418—Maxville	23.00
No. 125—Cornwall	394.50	No. 439—Alexandria	—
No. 142—Excelsior	85.00	No. 450—Hawkesbury	150.00
No. 143—Friendly Broth's	125.00	No. 452—Avonmore	75.50
No. 186—Plantagenet	20.00	No. 458—Wales	189.50
No. 207—Lancaster	500.00	No. 480—Williamsburg	25.00
No. 256—Farran's Point	—	No. 491—Cardinal	110.00
No. 320—Chesterville	50.00	No. 557—Finch	100.00
No. 383—Henderson	136.11	No. 596—Martintown	200.00
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			\$ 2,313.61

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

No. 3—Anc't St. John's	\$ 1,000.00	No. 253—Minden	185.00
No. 9—Union	62.00	No. 299—Victoria	—
No. 92—Cataraqui	355.39	No. 404—Lorne	107.00
No. 109—Albion	88.50	No. 441—Westport	25.00
No. 119—Maple Leaf	60.00	No. 460—Rideau	43.00
No. 146—Prince of Wales	66.00	No. 497—St. Andrew's	—
No. 157—Simpson	54.00	No. 578—Queen's	212.19
No. 201—Leeds	200.00	No. 585—Royal Edward	205.00
No. 228—Prince Arthur	—	No. 621—Frontenac	22.00
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			\$ 2,685.08

GEORGIAN DISTRICT

No. 90—Manito	\$ 417.85	No. 304—Minerva	21.00
No. 96—Corinthian	100.00	No. 348—Georgian	67.70
No. 137—Pythagoras	100.00	No. 385—Spry	198.00
No. 192—Orillia	400.00	No. 444—Nitetis	50.00
No. 230—Kerr	63.50	No. 466—Coronation	69.00
No. 234—Beaver	117.50	No. 470—Victoria	25.00
No. 236—Manitoba	200.00	No. 492—Karnak	
No. 249—Caledonia	51.00	No. 538—Earl Kitchener	
No. 266—Northern Light	97.00		
No. 285—Seven Star			
			\$ 1,977.55

GREY DISTRICT

No. 88—St. George's	150.00	No. 334—Prince Arthur	100.00
No. 200—St. Alban's	200.00	No. 421—Scott	
No. 216—Harris	25.30	No. 449—Dundalk	
No. 306—Durham	165.50	No. 490—Hiram	
No. 322—North Star	10.00		
No. 333—Prince Arthur			\$ 750.80

HAMILTON DISTRICT A

No. 6—Barton	\$ 1,100.00	No. 357—Waterdown	65.00
No. 40—St. John's	850.00	No. 400—Oakville	450.00
No. 100—Valley	278.00	No. 475—Dundurn	285.00
No. 135—St. Clair	506.00	No. 513—Corinthian	338.00
No. 165—Burlington	126.85	No. 551—Tuscan	369.00
No. 272—Seymour	108.00	No. 562—Hamilton	325.00
No. 291—Dufferin	531.00	No. 602—Hugh Murray	133.00
No. 324—Temple		No. 603—Campbell	
			\$ 5,889.85

HAMILTON DISTRICT B

No. 7—Union	\$ 141.00	No. 544—Lincoln	335.50
No. 27—Strict Observee	100.00	No. 549—Ionic	104.00
No. 57—Harmony	1,450.00	No. 550—Buchanan	505.50
No. 61—Acacia	60.00	No. 555—Wardrope	217.64
No. 62—St. Andrew's	45.00	No. 593—St. Andrew's	199.00
No. 166—Wentworth	38.32	No. 594—Hillerest	430.00
No. 185—Enniskillen	400.00	No. 639—Beach	100.00
No. 382—Doric	300.00	No. 654—Anc't Landm'ks	
No. 495—Electric			\$ 5,175.96

LONDON DISTRICT

No. 20—St. Johns'	\$ 575.00	No. 358—Delaware Valley	10.00
No. 42—St. George's	140.00	No. 378—King Solomon's	400.00
No. 64—Kilwinning	83.00	No. 379—Middlesex	14.00
No. 107—St. Paul's	50.00	No. 380—Union	539.25
No. 190—Belmont	500.00	No. 388—Henderson	71.50
No. 195—Tuscan	519.36	No. 394—King Solomon	10.30
No. 209a—St. John's	50.00	No. 399—Moffat	31.00
No. 289—Doric	61.00	No. 529—Myra	23.50
No. 300—Mount Olivet	134.50	No. 580—Acacia	134.00
No. 330—Corinthian	25.00	No. 597—Temple	163.64
No. 344—Merrill	33.00	No. 610—Ashlar	
No. 345—Nilestown			\$ 4,456.05

MUSKOKA DISTRICT

No. 352—Granite	\$ 145.00	No. 423—Strong	114.50
No. 360—Muskoka	430.50	No. 434—Algonquin	76.00
No. 376—Unity	321.94	No. 443—Powassan	90.00
No. 409—Golden Rule	131.00	No. 454—Corona	200.00
			\$ 1,508.94

NIAGARA DISTRICT A

No. 2—Niagara	\$ 43.00	No. 277—Seymour	43.50
No. 15—St. George's	311.00	No. 296—Temple	500.00
No. 32—Amity	300.00	No. 338—Dufferin	25.00
No. 103—Maple Leaf	240.00	No. 502—Coronation	38.05
No. 115—Ivy	300.00	No. 614—Adanac	86.75
No. 221—Mountain	100.00	No. 616—Perfection	94.00

\$ 2,081.30

NIAGARA DISTRICT B

No. 105—St. Marks	\$ 150.00	No. 471—King Edw'd VII	41.00
No. 168—Merritt	200.00	No. 535—Phoenix	99.00
No. 169—Macnab	200.00	No. 573—Adoniram	168.85
No. 254—Clifton	310.00	No. 613—Fort Erie	85.00
No. 337—Myrtle	30.00	No. 615—Dominion	100.00
No. 372—Palmer	157.00	No. 626—Stamford	135.00
No. 373—Copestone	261.50		

\$ 1,937.35

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

No. 405—Mattawa	\$ 32.00	No. 485—Haileybury	130.00
No. 420—Nipissing	250.00	No. 486—Silver	188.00
No. 447—Sturgeon Falls	75.00	No. 507—Elk Lake	150.00
No. 462—Temiskaming	327.22	No. 617—North Bay	75.00

\$ 1,227.22

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

No. 412—Keystone	\$ 375.00	No. 487—Penowobikong	40.00
No. 427—Nickel	509.00	No. 527—Española	323.00
No. 442—Dyment	20.00	No. 536—Algonquin	179.00
No. 455—Doric	55.00	No. 588—National	139.00
No. 469—Algoma	300.00	No. 622—Lorne	150.00
No. 472—Gore Bay	100.00	No. 625—Hatherly	

\$ 2,190.00

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

No. 93—Northern Light	\$ 100.00	No. 286—Wingham	40.29
No. 162—Forest	10.00	No. 303—Blyth	
No. 184—Old Light	134.50	No. 314—Blair	110.00
No. 225—Bernard	150.00	No. 331—Fordwich	11.00
No. 276—Teeswater		No. 341—Bruce	25.00
No. 284—St. John's	22.00	No. 568—Hullett	74.50

\$ 677.29

ONTARIO DISTRICT

No. 17—St. John's	\$ 130.00	No. 114—Hope	117.50
No. 26—Ontario	75.00	No. 139—Lebanon	
No. 30—Composite	148.00	No. 270—Cedar	343.00
No. 31—Jerusalem	220.00	No. 325—Orono	40.00
No. 39—Mount Zion	93.00	No. 428—Fidelity	
No. 66—Durham	110.00	No. 649—Temple	201.00
No. 91—Colborne	25.00		

\$ 1,502.50

OTTAWA DISTRICT

No. 52—Dalhousie	\$ 386.50	No. 459—Cobden	10.00
No. 58—Doric	1,000.00	No. 465—Carleton	55.00
No. 63—St. John's	279.00	No. 476—Corinthian	65.50
No. 122—Renfrew	156.50	No. 479—Russell	102.00
No. 128—Pembroke	90.00	No. 516—Enterprise	196.50
No. 147—Mississippi	150.00	No. 517—Hazeldean	87.00
No. 148—Civil Service	659.00	No. 526—Ionic	550.00
No. 159—Goodwood	90.00	No. 538—Sidney Alb. Luke	384.00
No. 177—The Builders	800.00	No. 560—St. Andrew's	355.00
No. 196—Madawaska	10.00	No. 561—Acacia	264.25
No. 231—Lodge of Fidel'y	665.00	No. 564—Ashlar	130.00
No. 264—Chaudiere	410.50	No. 590—Defenders	222.00
No. 371—Prince of Wales	525.00	No. 595—Rideau	300.00
No. 433—Bonnechere	338.00		

\$ 8,280.75

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

No. 101—Corinthian	\$ 210.50	No. 313—Clementi	100.00
No. 126—Golden Rule	104.00	No. 374—Keene	94.50
No. 145—J. B. Hall	90.00	No. 435—Havelock	75.00
No. 155—Peterborough	300.00	No. 523—Royal Arthur	168.00
No. 161—Percy	20.50	No. 633—Hastings	36.00
No. 223—Norwood	100.00		

\$ 1,298.50

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

No. 11—Moir	\$ 251.07	No. 127—Franck	57.00
No. 18—Prince Edward	650.00	No. 164—Star in the East	50.00
No. 29—United	—	No. 215—Lake	25.00
No. 38—Trent	117.00	No. 222—Marmora	156.17
No. 48—Madoc	—	No. 239—Tweed	—
No. 50—Consecon	40.00	No. 283—Eureka	137.00
No. 69—Stirling	85.00	No. 401—Craig	—
No. 123—Belleville	200.00	No. 482—Bancroft	46.00

\$ 1,814.24

SARNIA DISTRICT

No. 56—Victoria	\$ 103.00	No. 307—Arkona	—
No. 81—St. John's	100.00	No. 323—Alvinston	110.00
No. 83—Beaver	173.00	No. 328—Ionic	—
No. 116—Cassia	60.00	No. 392—Huron	17.00
No. 153—Burns	—	No. 397—Leopold	10.00
No. 158—Alexandra	5.00	No. 419—Liberty	148.00
No. 194—Petrolia	—	No. 425—St. Clair	25.00
No. 238—Havelock	14.00	No. 437—Tuscan	—
No. 260—Washingon	15.00	No. 503—Inwood	50.00
No. 263—Forest	—	No. 601—St. Paul	16.20
No. 294—Moore	—		

\$ 346.20

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

No. 33—Maitland	\$ 300.00	No. 233—Doric	50.00
No. 73—St. James	83.50	No. 309—Morning Star	126.00
No. 84—Clinton	100.00	No. 332—Stratford	234.25
No. 133—Lebanon Forest	164.00	No. 456—Elma	—
No. 141—Tudor	—	No. 478—Milverton	—
No. 144—Tecumseh	320.50	No. 483—Granton	—
No. 154—Irving	130.00	No. 574—Craig	—
No. 170—Britannia	77.00	No. 609—Tavistock	—
No. 224—Huron	87.00		

\$ 1,672.25

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

No. 5—Sussex	\$ 200.00	No. 368—Salem	200.00
No. 14—True Britons	10.00	No. 370—Harmony	100.00
No. 24—St. Francis	72.00	No. 387—Lansdowne	28.25
No. 28—Mount Zion	96.75	No. 389—Crystal Fountain	50.00
No. 55—Merrickville	—	No. 416—Lyn	14.00
No. 74—St. James	50.00	No. 489—Osiris	96.00
No. 85—Rising Sun	64.50	No. 504—Otter	—
No. 110—Central	100.00	No. 556—Nation	25.00
No. 209—Evergreen	44.50	No. 650—Fidelity	25.00
No. 242—Macy	46.50		

\$ 1,222.50

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

No. 44—St. Thomas	\$ 500.00	No. 302—St. David's	440.00
No. 94—St. Mark's	75.00	No. 364—Dufferin	12.00
No. 120—Warren	—	No. 386—McColl	154.40
No. 140—Malahide	69.00	No. 411—Rodney	—
No. 171—Prince of Wales	40.00	No. 546—Talbot	100.00
No. 232—Cameron	110.00		

\$ 1,500.40

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

No. 506—Porcupine	\$ 275.00	No. 540—Abitibi	200.00
No. 528—Golden Beaver	150.00	No. 623—Doric	400.00
No. 530—Cochrane	203.93	No. 648—Spruce Falls	600.00
No. 534—Englehart	50.00		

\$ 1,878.93

TORONTO DISTRICT A

No. 229—Ionic	\$ 342.00	No. 566—King Hiram	200.00
No. 305—Humber	250.00	No. 575—Fidelity	75.00
No. 346—Occident	315.00	No. 582—Sunnyside	87.00
No. 356—River Park	100.00	No. 583—Transportation	117.00
No. 369—Mimico	350.00	No. 587—Patricia	112.00
No. 426—Stanley	450.00	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	487.00
No. 474—Victoria	245.00	No. 600—Maple Leaf	150.00
No. 501—Connaught	440.00	No. 605—Melita	440.00
No. 510—Parkdale	145.00	No. 619—Runnymede	700.00
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	500.00	No. 630—Prince of Wales	365.00
No. 524—Mississauga	187.00	No. 632—Long Branch	75.00
No. 525—Temple	—	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	63.65
No. 531—High Park	500.00	No. 645—Lake Shore	275.00
No. 548—General Mercer	500.00	No. 652—Memorial	200.00
No. 565—Kilwinning	900.00	No. 655—Kingsway	500.00

\$ 9,070.65

TORONTO DISTRICT B

No. 16—St. Andrews	\$ 1,000.00	No. 473—Beaches	425.00
No. 25—Ionic	1,500.00	No. 494—Riverdale	900.00
No. 75—St. John's	357.68	No. 520—Coronati	1,000.00
No. 87—Markham Union	350.00	No. 532—Canada	710.45
No. 136—Richardson	151.00	No. 543—Imperial	269.50
No. 218—Stevenson	400.00	No. 545—Jno Ross Rob't'n	1,000.00
No. 220—Zeredatha	76.50	No. 552—Queen City	600.00
No. 269—Brougham Un'n	240.00	No. 567—St. Aidans	359.00
No. 316—Doric	200.00	No. 576—Mimosa	400.00
No. 339—Orient	800.00	No. 612—Birch Cliff	200.00
No. 343—Georgina	1,500.00	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	321.00
No. 354—Brock	—	No. 637—Caledonia	516.00
No. 424—Doric	100.00	No. 647—Todmorden	144.50
No. 430—Acacia	575.00	No. 651—Dentonia	250.00
No. 464—King Edward	100.00	No. 653—Scarboro	114.00

\$14,559.63

TORONTO DISTRICT C

No. 22—King Solomon's	\$ 200.00	No. 512—Malone	58.50
No. 23—Richmond	111.50	No. 542—Metropolitan	125.00
No. 65—Rehoboam	750.00	No. 553—Oakwood	211.50
No. 79—Simcoe	50.00	No. 577—St. Clair	100.00
No. 86—Wilson	1,178.64	No. 581—Harcourt	500.00
No. 97—Sharon	25.00	No. 591—North Gate	400.00
No. 99—Tuscan	400.00	No. 592—Fairbank	300.00
No. 129—Rising Sun	167.50	No. 606—Unity	100.00
No. 156—York	1,022.00	No. 607—Golden Fleece	100.00
No. 247—Ashlar	1,000.00	No. 629—Grenville	250.00
No. 265—Patterson	100.00	No. 634—Delta	400.00
No. 326—Zetland	500.00	No. 638—Bedford	200.00
No. 438—Harmony	400.00	No. 646—Rowland	20.00
No. 481—Corinthian	310.00		

\$ 8,979.64

TORONTO DISTRICT D

No. 54—Vaughan	\$ 71.50	No. 541—Tuscan	425.00
No. 98—True Blue	67.50	No. 547—Victory	100.00
No. 118—Union	47.50	No. 559—Palestine	—
No. 292—Robertson	8.50	No. 570—Dufferin	1,000.00
No. 311—Blackwood	100.00	No. 571—Antiquity	200.00
No. 367—St. George	1,000.00	No. 572—Mizpah	370.19
No. 384—Alpha	125.00	No. 586—Remembrance	225.00
No. 410—Zeta	500.00	No. 589—Grey	250.00
No. 468—Peel	81.00	No. 611—Huron-Bruce	160.00
No. 496—University	358.00	No. 635—Wellington	230.00
No. 514—St. Alban's	286.00	No. 643—Cathedral	173.00
No. 533—Shamrock	100.00	No. 644—Simcoe	200.00
No. 537—Ulster	700.00		

\$ 6,778.19

VICTORIA DISTRICT

No. 77—Faithful Breth'n\$	484.75	No. 440—Arcadia	30.50
No. 268—Verulam	87.50	No. 451—Somerville	
No. 375—Lorne	43.00	No. 463—N'rth Entrance	23.00
No. 398—Victoria	17.00	No. 477—Harding	50.00
No. 406—Spry	51.00	No. 498—King George V	44.00
No. 408—Murray	73.00	No. 608—Gothic	100.00

\$ 1,003.75

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

No. 72—Alma	\$ 300.00	No. 279—New Hope	129.00
No. 151—Grand River	500.00	No. 295—Conestogo	40.00
No. 172—Ayr	60.00	No. 297—Preston	100.00
No. 180—Speed	351.00	No. 318—Wilmot	10.00
No. 203—Irvine	100.00	No. 321—Walker	119.00
No. 205—New Dom'n	105.00	No. 347—Mercer	333.00
No. 219—Credit	200.00	No. 361—Waverley	365.00
No. 257—Galt	285.00	No. 509—Twin City	300.00
No. 258—Guelph	174.25	No. 539—Waterloo	133.00
No. 271—Wellington	50.00	No. 628—Glenrose	47.50

\$ 3,701.75

WESTERN DISTRICT

No. 414—Pequonga	\$ 300.00	No. 461—Ionic	85.00
No. 417—Keewatin	92.00	No. 484—Golden Star	93.00
No. 445—Lake of the W'ds	352.00	No. 518—Sioux Lookout	
No. 446—Granite	250.00	No. 631—Manitou	19.50

\$ 1,191.50

WILSON DISTRICT

No. 10—Norfolk	\$ 200.00	No. 178—Plattsville	59.00
No. 37—King Hiram	185.00	No. 181—Oriental	52.00
No. 43—King Solomon's	515.00	No. 217—Frederick	225.50
No. 68—St. John's	100.00	No. 237—Vienna	13.00
No. 76—Oxford	383.00	No. 250—Thistle	63.00
No. 78—King Hiram	165.30	No. 259—Springfield	25.00
No. 104—St. John's	100.00	No. 261—Oak Branch	34.00
No. 108—Blenheim	45.79	No. 359—Vittoria	57.00
No. 149—Erie	161.00	No. 569—Doric	32.00
No. 174—Walsingham	215.00	No. 624—Dereham	51.00

\$ 2,681.59

WINDSOR DISTRICT

No. 34—Thistle	\$ 45.00	No. 500—Rose	172.00
No. 41—St. George's	70.00	No. 521—Ontario	300.00
No. 47—Great Western	975.00	No. 554—Border Cities	292.50
No. 290—Leamington	120.00	No. 579—Harmony	287.60
No. 395—Parvaim	184.58	No. 598—Dominion	75.00
No. 402—Central	75.00	No. 604—Palace	200.00
No. 403—Windsor	437.00	No. 627—Pelee	25.00
No. 413—Naphtali	100.00	No. 641—Garden	160.00
No. 448—Xenophon	55.00	No. 642—St. Andrew's	100.00
No. 488—King Edward	50.00		

\$ 3,723.68

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS

P. M. Association, Windsor	\$ 100.00
Toronto Research Society	20.00
Wellington District	200.00
Senior Wardens, Toronto District "B"	20.00
Toronto Board of Relief	2.50
P. M. Association, Hamilton	50.00
P. M. Association, Ottawa	100.00

P. M. Association, Sault Ste. Marie	10.00
P. M. and Wardens Association, Kingston	50.00
Preceptory Association, Dunnville	25.00
Sovereign Great Priory of Canada	1,000.00
P. M. Association South Huron District	50.00
Masters and Wardens Association, Hamilton Districts	50.00
Scottish Rite, Kingston	50.00
Divine Service, Grey District	19.05
Shrine Picnic, Toronto	37.10
Grand Lodge of Michigan \$500.00, U.S. Exchange \$50.00	550.00
Private donations	108.75
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	\$ 2,442.40
Total	<hr/>
	\$114,195.60

NOMINATIONS

The Grand Master announced that nominations for Grand Lodge offices could now be made in accordance with the Constitution and that same would be received until 5 o'clock.

CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge assembled at 2.50 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne. The delay was caused by a severe rain storm.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. C. N. Marriott, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. C. N. Marriott, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Since our last communication, the existence of several small nations has ended, and millions of people have been left impoverished, persecuted and enslaved, and Masonry has been suppressed in wider areas. The dictators have decreed the death of Masonry.

The titanic struggle still goes on. A conflict now not so much of nation against nation, but an issue of right against wrong; freedom against slavery; justice against injustice.

Even in the dark hours, the British Commonwealth of Nations stands pre-eminent among the nations as an exemplar of Truth, Honour and Justice. Britain is one of the last buttresses of civilization. She still tyles the door of Masonry and Democracy, and if the Tyler be slain—what then?

But the end of civilization is not impending. The masonic virtues of Patience and Fortitude will strengthen the resolve of all British people and their allies, to a firmer belief in the Justice of our cause, and the ultimate victory of our arms.

The annual Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in the United States was held in Washington, D.C., in February, 1941. It was well attended and problems of common interest were discussed such as "Organizations whose membership is based on Blue Lodge Membership", "Free Masonry in Mexico", etc. Much good should be derived from such assemblies. This Conference represents the largest number of Masons in the world. Our Grand Secretary represented this Grand Lodge at its sessions.

In Australasia there is a similar Conference of Grand Masters from the seven Grand Jurisdictions. It is held every five years.

The value of these periodical Conferences cannot be altogether measured by the printed reports. A fine fraternal spirit exists. Each and all are animated by one ideal, namely, the advancement and improvement of the Craft by the cultivation of interstate and intercolonial goodwill.

Is it too much to hope that when finances are more abundant that such a conference of Grand Masters in Canada may be held, say every other year. If it is a good thing and benefits accrue to others in other parts of the world, why not here?

There is genuine regret that our Grand Master was laid aside through a long period of illness. This prevented him from making many visits and giving that leadership and inspiration to the Order he so much wished to do. We rejoice that he has proceeded so far along the road to recovery that he is able to preside at this convocation. The whole Craft unites in wishing him complete restoration of health and many years of service to this Grand Lodge.

Our Order must adapt itself to the circumstances of the times and this epoch in the world's history. No one would be bold enough to suggest any material change in our Organization or Constitution. We should guard against self-complacency, however, and with intelligence and skill, maintain the foundation principles of the Order. It has only been from the solid foundation laid by our predecessors that Masonry has been able to do good strong work in the world, and only from the certainty of the past has come the power that the Order possesses. What has the Order meant in the lives of men? It has given men a better chance to live, to work and to play, and to see beyond the stars—God.

British War Relief.

It has been said by some Brethren that what we needed to stimulate Masonry was a challenge.

When the War Service Committee of Grand Lodge made its appeal for contributions, that assistance might be given to our Brethren of Great Britain, that challenge was given and it was accepted in no faltering manner. In another report details of this effort will be found. But here we wish to record that the response so cheerfully and willingly given proved that the heart of Masonry is sound. In this service our D.D.G.M.'s gave their support in every way possible by emphasizing the need and the worthiness of the cause. This was translated into action as the amount subscribed amply testifies.

Do not let us lose our enthusiasm. The need is greater as each month goes by, as the following incident proves.

In Gretna, Scotland, fifty Masonic Brethren were gathered at Lodge. One enemy bomb was dropped squarely on the building and all fifty were killed—think of the widows and fatherless children by that one incident.

If any Mason shirks his responsibility, let him ask himself the question that Flavius in Shakespeare's play "Julius Caesar" asks—"Where is thy leather apron and thy rule? What dost thou with thy best apparel on?"

A Suggested Objective.

Another objective to which we might give thought and attention is "The Rehabilitation of our Soldiery". This is a problem, not to be deferred till after the war for consideration, but now because large numbers are returning now and must be placed in civilian life.

This is nothing new. It has been a problem after every war from the days of Julius Caesar down to the present.

Would it be too much to expect from our individual Lodges every support to help and assist those Members when they return. Assist them to find employment so that they may have no fear for the security and safety of themselves and their families. It will be a friendly gesture and may mean peace and happiness for them. The difficulties of those returned veterans of the last war are too fresh in our minds not to be appreciated.

Let us face the problem with a determination to do our part in solving it. On the other hand, shall we admit that we are unable to do it, and thereby acknowledge our inability to carry the torch of freedom and liberty—the symbol of democracy.

We have accepted the individual, social and national liberties that only a democracy has to offer. We have accepted them as a matter of right. Let us learn again that there is no privilege without a duty, no authority without a corresponding obligation, no freedom without a responsi-

bility, no real greatness without self-denial. If nothing else, let us be ready to apply the Square, the Plumb Rule and the Level in all matters of citizenship.

We have progressed industrially, scientifically and intellectually. In things of the spirit we have not kept pace with them. As a result we are content with things of mediocre values—cheap plays—jazz music, ordinary literature and lower standards of thought and living.

In times such as this, when influences would separate and divide men, the mortar of fellowship is needed.

Brethren in Uniform from Different Parts of Empire.

Invitations were sent out by this Grand Lodge to Grand Lodges of New Zealand, Tasmania and the five jurisdictions in Australia inviting Freemasons or their sons who might be proceeding to Canada for part of their training under the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme to forward their names so that suitable hospitality could be extended to them. The opportunity to extend courtesies is welcomed by this Grand Lodge, not only in the Lodges but in the homes of Masons as, well as at non-Masonic functions.

These have been accepted and many Masons from Australasia and the United States have experienced the hospitality of their Canadian Brethren.

Enlistments.

While exact figures cannot be given, it is very evident that the Brethren realize their duty to Canada and the Empire, as large numbers have joined the various branches of the Naval, Military and Air Services. This indicates that the Members of the Craft are willing to give their all—nay life itself—that democracy shall not go down. May the Great Architect hold them in His keeping, giving them wisdom, strength, devotion and resolution in the performance of their tasks throughout the awful ordeal. We know all cannot escape the carnage and return. May He heal the wounded, comfort the dying and bring consolation to those left to mourn.

While these enlisted Brethren serve, may we their Brethren in perfect unity, faithfully and loyally support them. Let us pray that the Most High will hasten the coming of that day when Truth and Justice shall triumph over the forces of darkness and hatred, and when the blessings of Brotherhood will be restored through Peace.

Benevolence.

Elsewhere will be found an excellent report on one of the inherent functions of Grand Lodge—Benevolence. It was in existence before the Mother Grand Lodge of the world was formed. Our Grand Lodge and constituent Lodges have carried out along systematic and business lines this activity within their means. They have been the Good Samaritans to the orphan and widow and distressed brother, the poor, the afflicted and the aged. Recall the words of the Good

Samaritan who said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me".

The thanks of all Masons are due to the Committee on Benevolence for its unremitting and splendid work and to M.W. Brother R. B. Dargavel for his personal service so nobly rendered to the numerous cases of distress among indigent Brethren and their dependents.

The Masonic Boards of Relief throughout the Province are contributing their share in ministering where need exists. The visits of these Members to our hospitals in cases of illness, the seeking out of the stranger away from home and inviting him to Lodge, the securing of employment for the unemployed, are all means of giving fraternal encouragement to those who have been ill or unfortunate.

District Deputies' Reports.

A study of these reports furnishes abundant evidence that they are not prepared from data gathered in a superficial way, or while enthusiasm is running high because of the office and honour they hold for one short year. On the contrary they reflect painstaking effort, not without sacrifice of time and convenience. To District Deputies, our Craft owe a debt of gratitude for work well done and they merit the commendation of every Mason in the jurisdiction.

These reports clearly indicate that general harmony prevails, that business and ceremonial work is well cared for, that conditions are generally satisfactory, that the question of arrears of dues is being solved, that Masonic education is not being neglected, that the cultivation of charity in thought, word and deed, the practice of toleration and fraternity, and the dissemination of light and truth proceed.

Worshipful Masters.

Your Committee consider that a word or two of comment will not be out of place. The Master makes the Lodge, hence the necessity of choosing wisely at the time of election. No Brother should be appointed to a junior office of a Lodge unless it is considered he has the qualities which, through development as he serves in other offices, will finally qualify him for the Master's chair.

Napoleon said "every soldier carries a Field Marshal's baton in his knapsack". That might be paraphrased to read "Every Mason carries a Master's gavel in his apron's satchel". There are few Field Marshals. There are few Worshipful Masters.

The personality of a Worshipful Master has been known to improve the attendance, the esprit de corps, the gatherings in of the dues, and the success of a Lodge. This personality should include integrity, tact, sympathy, good temper, poise and competence to do whatever his office demands, without any strain or fuss. To these qualities might be added imagination and ingenuity in meeting untoward situations.

Many a Master commences his work on a note of high enthusiasm, followed by a period of depression and discouragement. Somebody lies down on the job. Somebody criticizes the Master and his Officers. All unite to belittle everything that is done. Here is the Master's chance. Let him show fortitude and patience, and hang on. He will soon gain all the ground he has lost and more too. He will show himself to be the true leader and Master.

Masonic Associations.

Under the auspices of the Past Masters' and other associations, excellent work has been done in supporting the Educational work of the jurisdiction. Many excellent lectures have been given on timely Masonic subjects. Friendly relations among the Lodges have been promoted. Every encouragement has been given to advance the uniformity and perfecting of the ritualistic work. Study and attention has been given to whatever local problems have arisen and which are outside the purview of the local Lodges, all of which has a strong influence in extending and strengthening the ties of brotherhood and friendship. These associations justify their existence by binding men together by a common purpose and an affinity of interests.

Lodges of Instruction.

In several Districts, Lodges of Instruction were held. These can be of excellent service provided the aims are not lost sight of. When held, it is well to remember that they are intended to—

- (a) promote a uniformity of ritualistic interpretation by the exemplification of all openings and closings and the ceremonies of initiation, passing and raising, and proper presentation of the lectures,
- (b) stress the teaching of the proper signs,
- (c) exemplify the proper arrangement of a Lodge room by placing in their proper locations the furniture and appointments,
- (d) emphasize upon the Membership the observance of proper demeanour and conduct in order to leave in the mind of the candidate a proper and lasting impression of the solemnity and seriousness of the ceremonies,
- (e) encourage the zeal of the Officers to impress candidates with the correct interpretation of the ritual, looking always towards the ideal of a perfect ceremony.

The success of the Lodge of Instruction will depend upon the interest and co-operation of all Brethren. It should be supported wholeheartedly by all Worshipful Masters.

In one district a plan was tried whereby the degrees were reviewed by the Socratic method of questions and answers. The candidate was represented by a skilled Past Master, who at many stations in the ceremony asked the

"why" and "wherefore" of many things. The answers were given by selected Brethren with pre-arranged material. No discussion was permitted. Meetings were, therefore, kept in perfect control and no controversial discussion was allowed to creep in. Afterward the D.D.G.M. summarized the work of the evening and answered the last question. Questions could be submitted by the Brethren and were answered at a subsequent meeting. This method requires much time and care in preparation. It is worthwhile; it developed interest, necessity for research, intensive study and proved of great educational value.

Membership.

With profound regret it is noted that the Membership in this Grand Jurisdiction has again decreased. This is not a situation peculiar to this Grand Lodge. The same falling off has been experienced elsewhere in Canada. By way of contrast the seven Grand Lodges of Australasia have had an increase of nearly 5,000.

The losses by deaths and suspensions for non-payment of dues account for many, but it is evident that replacements in the way of new candidates are not sufficient to make up the difference.

Many of our young men are on active service with the Country's Forces. Perhaps this has caused a falling off of candidates.

Has Masonry lost its appeal to young men? If so, there must be a reason. Can it be that Masons are such in name only and that the silent influence of those within the Craft is diminishing.

Attendance.

The small attendance at ordinary Lodge meetings is a vexed question for which no panacea has yet been found. The report of this Committee dealt with the matter exhaustively last year. D.D.G.M.'s generally indicate an improvement in attendance.

The industrial expansion together with longer working hours might cause many to absent themselves, but on the contrary many seek within the quiet of the Lodge room relief and another kind of comradeship. Here the beauty of ritual and service afford to such Brethren something obtained nowhere else—refreshment for mind and spirit.

There are men who have been Masons from 65 to 70 years attending nearly all the regular meetings of their Lodge. Such are an example and inspiration.

This is a question to which the Master and Wardens of all Lodges should give the closest attention.

Candidates.

The quality of candidates has been satisfactory. The only way to keep it so is to make extensive and thorough inquiries when the applications are received. It is the aim to have only the best men admitted to the Order. This can

only be done through eternal vigilance, because the admission of one whose public and private life is entirely at variance with the teachings of Masonry brings dishonour to the good name of the institution and drives away others whose influence would enhance its tone and character.

We do not ask what a man's religion is, nor what his political leanings are, but we do require that he must be of good character, that he believes in God, that he is a good and law-abiding citizen, that he is loyal to his Country and the King.

We cannot welcome men of narrow mind, cranks or extremists, men with kinks or trouble-makers. However, we do welcome men of genial disposition; men who desire friendship and can give friendship; men who can contribute something of spiritual value; men with a sense of appreciation.

In conclusion it may be stated that the fraternal spirit of goodwill, unity and amity, permeates the soul of Masonry in this jurisdiction. No major event has occurred to disturb the serenity of the spiritual side of Masonry. That driving force that urges men to nobler things, to loftier thoughts and greater achievements in human life, is with us still—the culmination of which is found in the doctrine of the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and the glory of an endless life. In the building of this Spiritual Temple of Life, each Mason should be playing his part.

The financial situation of Grand Lodge is satisfactory. Benevolence has been wisely supervised. Masonic Education has made marked advancement. The tenets, principles and landmarks of the Order shine with undimmed lustre.

What is ahead of us no one knows. The future of Masonry depends on the march of world events. In the final analysis, it depends on the individual Mason. He must lay stress on the virtues Masonry teaches so that the Craft may not only retain its lofty character, influence and standing, but also foster the growth, progress and value of the Order.

You that have faith to look with fearless eye
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife
And to trust, that out of Night and Death shall rise
The dawn and the Life.

Rejoice whatever anguish rends your heart,
That God has given you for a priceless dower
To live in these great times and have your part
In Freedom's Crowning hour.

That you may tell your Sons, who see the light
High in the Heavens, their heritage to take,
I saw the powers of Darkness put to flight,
I saw the Morning break.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee on
the Condition of Masonry.

W. C. N. MARRIOTT,
Chairman.

GUEST SPEAKS

A great ovation was given to W. Bro. (Group Captain) C. Hilton Keith when he was introduced by the Grand Master. W. Bro. Keith brought greetings from the Masons of the English Constitution and stated that he had derived his infant nurture from Canada and further that his father had been carried to his grave in Victoria, B.C., by Canadian Masons. He expressed his gratitude for our practical demonstration of charity through our donations for the relief of Masons and their dependents in Great Britain. He explained that conditions in England made it difficult for lodges to meet. There was one thing that struck him and that was that everyone has a considerable responsibility not only of winning the war, but of preparing for peace. He expressed the hope that some good will come out of the bitter experiences of today. In closing he expressed his thanks for the extreme kindness shown by all in Canada.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

The report of this Committee was presented by R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Wardley, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Benevolence, has the honour to report that, during the year ended May 31st, 1941, there were disbursed in our Benevolent Work the following amounts:—

Grant from the General Fund, authorized at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.	\$ 68,855.00
Interim Grants from the General Fund, by the Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, with the approval of the President of the Board of General Purposes	2,980.00
Grants from the Interest of the Augmentation Fund (Memorial and Semi-Centennial Combined)	19,359.00

Total expended from Grand Lodge Funds\$ 91,230.00

Estimated Grants made by the Lodges, as shown by the reports of the D.D.G.M.'s	85,000.00
Grand total expended for benevolent purposes ..	<u>\$176,230.00</u>

At this Annual Communication, your Committee has considered a total of 602 applications, of which 97 are new. Owing to subsequent changes in the circumstances of the applicants, 11 are now not necessary. It is recommended that 28 be declined, and that grants be made, subject to the inspection of the Supervisor, as follows:—

264 Grants through the Local Boards, amounting to	\$ 30,950.00
299 Grants through the Lodges, amounting to	34,530.00
	<u>\$65,480.00</u>
Less, estimated reduction by inspection and deaths	\$ 4,000.00
	<u>\$ 61,480.00</u>
Interim Grants from General Funds (estimated)	5,500.00
Total from General Fund	<u>\$ 66,980.00</u>
Grants recommended from Augmenta- tion Fund at this Communication..	\$ 18,580.00
Less estimated reduction by inspection and deaths	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 17,580.00</u>
Interim grants from Augmentation Fund (estimated)	1,500.00
Total from Augmentation Fund	<u>\$ 19,080.00</u>
Grand Total to be expended from Grand Lodge Funds	<u>\$ 86,060.00</u>

Your Committee recommends that the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada be continued.

The statement of disbursements from the Special Emergency Fund, authorized at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, has been examined. We concur in these disbursements and recommend that the Fund be continued and that an amount of \$1,000.00 be authorized for the year ending May 31st, 1942. This Fund is to be disbursed by the Supervisor as it may be required in needy emergency cases.

In previous reports, and more particularly our report of a year ago, after reviewing the expansion of Masonic Benevolence in this Jurisdiction, we emphasized the belief that our "Constructive Benevolence" had been, not only a real contribution to the welfare of many of our dependants but had also enabled us to ultimately conserve Grand Lodge

Funds, and that we could anticipate further savings in the future. A comparison of our expenditures for this year and last, will show that your Committee has disbursed \$8,000.00 less for this year, and the estimates now submitted call for a further reduction of \$5,000.00 in the coming year. In making this comparison we again assure the Craft that no Masonic dependant, applying to Grand Lodge, and who needs our help, is being neglected. We are meeting our obligations as you would desire, and never, in our benevolent activities was more generous provision made for the needy and distressed.

One important cause for the reduction is the improved financial position of some of our families, made possible by the opportunities given by your Committee to brilliant and ambitious young men and women to fit them so that their earning powers would be augmented. In many instances this has meant dropping an application which might otherwise have remained with us for several years. In our report in 1939 we made our first reference to a work being carried out by our Supervisor,—a work that could not be detailed in a financial sense and yet taking then at least 25% of his time. Today even more of the work of the Supervisor is "helping people to help themselves". His counsel and advice, his guidance in the conserving of assets, and his re-arrangement of family budgets, have not only protected our funds but, more important still, have brought to many, a happier and brighter outlook on life.

While we can report a marked improvement in the co-operation of the constituent lodges with respect to our policy of "family responsibility", we must again emphasize that the Committee cannot give favourable consideration to applications for help when members of the immediate family are able to provide financial assistance for their parents. This policy has been a contributing factor in the reduction of our disbursements.

In ordinary times, your Committee would feel that a reduction in expenditures for benevolence activities is not the desire of the Masons of this Jurisdiction, but that it would be your instructor that the monies saved, as indicated in this report, be used for a still further expansion of Masonic ideals, so that we might come closer to the "Summit of Masonry"; and in former years, in our reports, we have made continued reference to such an objective. However, we are of the opinion that, for the present, new proposals and plans should be held in abeyance so that we may be able to release, more and more, Grand Lodge funds for use in relief of those of our kith and kin who are "in the front line". The reduced expenditures this year have already been of some help in this respect, and surely this, in itself, might reasonably be accepted, at this time, as an expansion of our benevolence, although not actually within the sphere of operations of this Committee.

We desire to place on record our appreciation of the constituent lodges and their members individually, who, during the last year, have given generously to assist the needy in the Craft, to the Grand Lodge War Relief Fund and to so many organizations without the Craft, whose purpose is to bring comfort and consolation to our people across the sea.

The work of this Committee brings, with each succeeding year, a new joy and happiness that is difficult to express in word or print; but it is doubtful if the experiences of any previous year have stirred the hearts and emotions, so deeply, as have those of the year which has just closed. It is true that we have our disappointments; we are dealing with human beings subject to all the frailties of human nature. A mother may not be as thrifty as we hoped—a boy may apparently throw away the opportunity to which we have assisted him—a girl, in whom we have invested some money with the hope that she may be the better able to assume some of the family burden later, may marry and assume new responsibilities in a home of her own. We can assure you, however, that these disappointments are few, and every year with deep humility we can give thanks to the G.A.O.T.U. for accomplishing on your behalf, something worthwhile, not only for many young people, but for the older generation as well. We watch with interest the growth and development of a family; wherever possible we advise and counsel; we rejoice with them in their successes; we feel with them in their disappointments. When years of maturity are reached, we cannot and do not forget them—they have been part of our family. In these tragic years of war, our "family" has been affected as have been so many others of our race, and we are proud to report that many of those to whom we have been of assistance, have been worthy, not only of our help but, of their heritage as Britons, and your Committee would be remiss in its duty if it failed to transmit to you, at least, a small part of this year's experiences.

The widow of one of our brethren has been living in England for several years, the constituent lodge and Grand Lodge furnishing some financial assistance. Shortly after war was declared, the lodge, with a deep sense of its responsibility, wrote to her, offering to arrange for return transportation, to the safety of Canada. Her reply was typical of the bulldog breed. "My children have been taken to a safer place, and while I appreciate very much all that has been done for us, now climaxed with this evidence of your further thought, there is a job I can do here, and here I must stay". That woman is on duty many hours each day at what is, perhaps, the most bombed and shelled part of England—"Hell's Corners"—on the Dover Coast.

Recently a munition plant required a chemist. One of our boys had shown real brilliance during his school years. Winning scholarships and nominal aid from our funds enabled him to complete University training, specializing in

chemistry. We had helped to prepare him and the problem for the munition plant was solved.

Another boy felt the call to the christian ministry. He won scholarships, worked in the summer and during holiday seasons. A little extra help was required and we gladly supplied it. His academic career was brilliant; we would like to outline some of his accomplishments but this might indicate his identity. We have had a particular pride in this young man, a pride which has a new lustre for he recently advised us that, while his heart is still set on the ministry, he felt that at the present time he could serve the King of Kings in the uniform of His Majesty's Forces.

There is one final experience we want to pass on to all members of the Craft. A few years ago we were able to help a widow keep her son in school to complete his senior matriculation, which he did at the age of seventeen. Being unable, at graduation, to land a job, he made his way to England on a cattle boat. His educational standing readily obtained his admission into the Royal Air Force, and shortly after, war was declared. He soon won his commission, then further advancement, and then one day we rejoiced with him when His Majesty pinned on him the D.F.C. He carried on his heroic work until one day last fall our hearts were saddened by the terse news "lost over the Mediterranean". This is the first casualty of which we have learned, in our family, and to the lonely but (we know), proud Mother, we express our sorrow at the passing of a brave and gallant officer.

These are but a few of the members of the family of this Grand Lodge, of whom we are exceeding proud.

That this is another testing time for Masonry is obvious, but it is just as true that these difficult days furnish another opportunity for the Craft. The Mason who reaches the third step in the ladder, scales the peaks to Masonry. May our Grand Lodge continue on its upward way.

Fraternally submitted,

T. C. WARDLEY,

Chairman.

GUEST SPEAKS

After being introduced by the Grand Master, the Grand Master of Connecticut, M.W. Bro. Walter M. Pickett, stated that we were all brothers in a deeper and broader sense because the 35,000 Masons in Connecticut feel as we feel, think as we think and are as determined as we are that breeders of hate cannot and shall not prevail. He had been warmed by the cordiality of the reception accorded the Connecticut

delegation and thrilled when he saw his flag and our flag standing side by side, exactly where they belong and while we join with him in singing, "Let Freedom Ring", he joins with us in singing, "God Save the King".

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. Smith Shaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Shaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Another year has passed in the history of this Grand Lodge, bringing with it many bereavements and disappointments. In looking over the personnel of Grand Lodge, we have sometimes a sinking, woebegone feeling of a stranger in a strange land.

Gone! Gone forever are so many of the old, familiar faces. One by one, almost imperceptibly, Old Comrades have laid aside their regalia and disappeared. The other day they were standing by our sides; now they have gone never to return. True, the ranks are not empty; new forms and new faces fill the gaps; the work of the world and of this Grand Lodge is hardly interrupted. But there is a vein of conservatism in the composition of us all and as the years go by we discover an ever-increasing difficulty in replacing old friends with new ones.

Thoughts like the foregoing are doubtless common to all men who have reached or passed the meridian of life, and the passing of so many of our brethren has set some of us pondering deeply over the mysteries of life and death. To those of us who are left it says in language which cannot be misunderstood, "The night cometh when no man can work." To the sorrowing friends of our brethren we would say that the separation is but momentary when time is considered in relation to Eternity; the threads of life are not broken, they are extended; hope stretches beyond the darkness and the silence.

The Twenty-Third Psalm cannot be read rightly in the sunshine. "In my Father's house are many mansions" is a passage that never gives us its deepest meaning until an empty chair at home has given it significance. Providence is a pleasant and comfortable doctrine so long as it is in

strict accordance with our own wishes. Memory plays a large part in life and makes a large contribution to character.

REMEMBRANCE is Experience. The mind loves to go back over old days, recalling old friends, dwelling fondly upon events and experiences of the past. There is a great charm in remembrance, a great happiness that comes in no other way. It is a power that grows upon us as we get older, and as our memories accumulate.

You may be sitting with an old friend by the fireside some night, and a musing introspective look will come into his face and suddenly the silence is broken—"I remember _____." And away he goes into the stories of the past, the friends whom he has made, the places he has seen, the things that he has done—a page of biography. It is often very fascinating, holding a charm that belongs only to living experiences. God uses our memories to keep our hearts responsive, to keep our feelings from becoming unsympathetic, to keep the child in us alive.

Then there is the memory of places, and how this feeling for places rises into the patriotism that makes men willing and ready to lay down their lives. It's a great inspiration, that love of one's own country. It is the longing of the exile for the place of his birth, the feeling of the colonist for the Motherland, the love of the Canadian for the great, open spaces of his homeland. It is the inspiration of some of the finest poetry and the noblest deeds.

How many pictures as these, of places in their homeland are continually flashing upon the vision of our men at the War, and helping them in their task! There's a pathos in remembrance, for it is a perpetual reminder that all things are in flux, and the swift river is bearing us to the ocean. One of the deepest desires in human nature is to be remembered—kindly and happily remembered; to be thought of with affectionate longing and regret. The head of a great house and family wants to hand down a name, a tradition cherished as worthy, a succession of noble character. It is always pathetic to watch the fading out of a great and noble family, to be the last of one's race, the last of one's clan, to be the last leaf upon the tree.

It is the same with remembrance of persons. How intense does memory become when a loved personality is withdrawn from our earthly light! All the little familiar details and ways and characteristics start up with a new significance, crowding upon us in our pensive hours, until the loved figure seems to undergo a positive resurrection, and to stand before us with a richness, a beauty, and a vitality greater and grander than earthly presence could ever reveal.

Free from its bodily limitations, unshadowed by any earthly misunderstanding, it returns to us in a transfigured glory.

The Saviour Himself had a human longing to be remembered. How close that brings Him to us, "do this in remembrance of Me:"

In these simple elements of the communion—the Bread and the Wine—symbols of the supreme sacrifice which makes Him the everlasting Friend of the World: He has left us something tangible to seize upon the devout imagination—a memory that feeds the soul, even as bread sustains the body.

Like tides on a crescent sea-beach
When the moon is new and thin,
Into our hearts high yearnings,
Come swelling and surging in.
Come from the mystic ocean,
Whose rim no foot has trod—
Some of us call it Longing,
And others call it God.

The following brethren are recorded as having passed into the great silence during the year which has now passed:

These Tablet Pages
are inscribed and fraternally dedicated
in memory of
Our Departed Brethren

M.W. BRO. ARTHUR J. FOX, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Michigan and honorary member of St. Paul Lodge, No. 601, Sarnia. Died September 30th, 1940.

R.W. BRO. T. G. WINNING, G. Sec'y., Grand Lodge of Scotland and Honorary Past Grand Junior Warden of this Grand Lodge. Died March 26th, 1941.

R.W. BRO. A. D. ARMSTRONG, P.D.D.G.M., Leopold Lodge, No. 397, Brigden. Died April 21st, 1941.

R.W. BRO. PERCY C. BANGHART, P.D.D.G.M., Merril Lodge, No. 344, Dorchester. Died April 7th, 1941.

R.W. BRO. H. R. BOAL, P.G. Reg., Ulster Lodge, No. 537, Toronto. Died November 20th, 1940.

R.W. BRO. JOHN BOYD, P.G.J.W., Tuscan Lodge, No. 541, Toronto. Died April 14th, 1941.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES E. CLEMENTS, P.D.D.G.M., Victory Lodge, No. 563, Chatham. Died December 16th, 1940.

R.W. BRO. R. W. CLEWLO, P.G.J.W., Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto. Died September 28th, 1940.

R.W. BRO. JOHN COMSTOCK, P.D.D.G.M., Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, Peterborough. Died March 19th, 1941.

R.W. BRO. ALEX. COWAN, P.D.D.G.M., and Vice-President of the Board, Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie. Died January 16th, 1941.

R.W. BRO. A. B. CROSBY, P.D.D.G.M., Orient Lodge, No. 339, Toronto. Died October 2nd, 1940.

R.W. BRO. H. A. DUNNE, P.D.D.G.M., True Britons Lodge, No. 14, Perth. Died November 5th, 1940.

R.W. BRO. ALEXANDER GIBSON, P.G.J.W., Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, Peterborough. Died October 28th, 1939.

R.W. BRO. FRANKLIN HANNA, P.D.D.G.M., Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford. Died January 9th, 1941.

R.W. BRO. F. H. HUFFMAN, P.D.D.G.M., Granite Lodge, No. 446, Fort Frances. Died November 26th, 1940.

- R.W. BRO. JAMES MacGREGOR, P.D.D.G.M., St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62, Caledonia. Died April 19th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. R. J. McCAMUS, P.D.D.G.M., Keene Lodge, No. 374, Keene. Died April 11th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. J. B. McLEAN, P.D.D.G.M., Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, Maple. Died August 3rd, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. GEORGE McLEISH, P.G.Reg., Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto. Died November 19th, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. H. J. MOOREHOUSE, P.D.D.G.M., Algoma Lodge, No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie. Died January 15th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. N. T. MORRELL, P.D.D.G.M., Harriston Lodge, No. 262, Harriston. Died February 11th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. T. W. MUNROE, P.D.D.G.M., Maxville Lodge, No. 418, Maxville.
- R.W. BRO. J. E. B. PHELPS, P.D.D.G.M., Tuscan Lodge, No. 437, Sarnia. Died April 24th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. J. H. PUTMAN, P.D.D.G.M., The Builder's Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa. Died September 12th, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. CHARLES PYE, P.D.D.G.M., Beaver Lodge, No. 234, Thornbury. Died May 18th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. GEORGE SHORE, P.D.D.G.M., Blackwood Lodge, No. 311, Woodbridge. Died August 4th, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. L. J. SIMPSON, P.D.D.G.M., Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie. Died August 8th, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. GEORGE STEWART, P.D.D.G.M., Springfield Lodge, No. 259, Springfield. Died January 19th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. A. H. TAYLOR, P.D.D.G.M., Ivy Lodge, No. 115, Beamsville. Died May 15th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. J. W. ADAMS, P.G.S., Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor. Died January 28th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. W. J. ARMSTRONG, P.G.J.D., Victoria Lodge, No. 474, Toronto. Died December 10th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. W. J. BOYLE, P.G.S., Orillia Lodge, No. 192, Orillia. Died April 12th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. M. W. BRIDGEMAN, P.G.S., Royal Lodge, No. 453, Fort William. Died October 23rd, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. A. E. COWAN, P.G.S., Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, Ottawa. Died July 18th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. R. J. CRANSTON, P.G.S., St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62, Caledonia. Died September 30th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. N. B. DARRELL, P.G.P., Kaministiquia Lodge, No. 584, Fort William. Died June 8th, 1941.

- V.W. BRO. R. C. EGGAFFORD, P.G.O., Todmorden Lodge, No. 647, Todmorden. Died May 1st, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. W. P. GARRETT, P.G. Chap., Hawkesbury Lodge, No. 450, Hawkesbury. Died April 23rd, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. A. A. GRAY, P.G.S., Tuscan Lodge, No. 541, Toronto. Died November 8th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. JOHN HEMPHILL, P.G.Sw.B., Goodwood Lodge, No. 159, Richmond. Died April 10th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. C. G. JONES, P.G.St.B., St. Francis Lodge, No. 24, Smith's Falls. Died October 29th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. F. N. LEAVENS, P.G.S., Peel Lodge, No. 468, Caledon East.
- V.W. BRO. DAVID LIDDELL, P.G.S., Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor. Died March 16th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. E. E. LINGER, P.G.S., Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton. Died January 29th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. JOHN McMULKIN, P.G.S. of W., Stanley Lodge, No. 426, Toronto. Died March 16th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. CONRAD MILLER, P.G.S., Temple Lodge, No. 525, Toronto. Died June 26th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. G. W. MILLER, P.G.S., King Solomon's Lodge, No. 43, Woodstock. Died May 2nd, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. S. R. MITCHELL, P.G.S., Strong Lodge, No. 423, Sundridge. Died October 27th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. W. H. MOSS, P.G.S., Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas. Died February 13th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. WILLIAM ROBERTSON, P.G.S., Irvine Lodge, No. 203, Elora. Died March 29th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. R. J. SANDERSON, P.Ass't.G.O., Orillia Lodge, No. 192, Orillia. Died September 28th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. WILLIAM SPEERS, P.G.S., Stanley Lodge, No. 426, Toronto. Died June 13th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. JOHN H. SPENCE, P.G.S., Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford. Died August 8th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. W. H. SPROULE, P.G.J.D., Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa. Died April 11th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. C. H. VENNOR, P.G.S., Clinton Lodge, No. 84, Clinton. Died December 10th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. J. E. WEATHERILL, P.G.S., Victoria Lodge, No. 474, Toronto. Died December 13th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. S. WEEGAR, P.G.S., Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, North Bay. Died September 3rd, 1940.

Most Worshipful Brother Arthur J. Fox

Most Wor. Bro. Fox was a Past Grand Master and Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, whose records pay great tribute to the activities of this great leader in Masonry.

He endeared himself to thousands of Masons by his personal charm, his kindly, democratic bearing and by his profound knowledge of Masonic ritual, customs, and landmarks.

He was an honorary member of St. Paul Lodge, No. 601, Sarnia.

Right Worshipful Brother A. D. Armstrong

In the passing of R. W. Bro. Armstrong, Sarnia District has lost a valued officer who served his District faithfully and well as D.D.G.M. in 1923. He was a Past Master of Leopold Lodge, No. 397, Brigden, having been Master in 1921. He was a merchant in Brigden, and a member of the United Church.

Right Worshipful Brother Percy C. Banghart

Dr. Percy C. Banghart was initiated in Merrill Lodge, No. 344, Dorchester, on May 20th, 1907, and became Master of his Lodge in 1909. He was honored by his District in being elected D.D.G.M. in 1912, which office he filled with great acceptance. He was a prominent London physician and surgeon, and a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Right Worshipful Brother H. R. Boal

R. Wor. Bro. H. R. Boal, Past Grand Registrar. Initiated March 17th, 1917. Called to the Grand Lodge Above Nov. 20th, 1940. Buried with Masonic honors Nov. 23rd, 1940, from Cooke's Presbyterian Church. Interment, Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The Masonic Service at the graveside was conducted by M.W. Bro. John A. Rowland, P.G.M., assisted by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, P.G.M., the W.M., Past Masters and members, and many Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers together with members of sister lodges.

The death of Bro. Boal came as a shock to his many friends both inside and outside Masonic circles. A veteran of the Great War, he was severely wounded at Vimy Ridge, and carried on through the years despite a severe disability, radiating cheerfulness wherever he went.

Keenly interested in the welfare of Ulster Lodge and its members, he inaugurated our Children's Party, held each year on the Saturday preceding Christmas in Shea's Theatre, and attended by upwards of 2,000 children and their parents, also Family night held in June every year for the brethren and their families. These two functions have been out-

standing in their success, and his name will always be affectionately remembered in these two events.

We shall miss his cheery smile, warm handshake and ready wit, but we will endeavour to carry on these two events every year in his memory.

"To live in hearts of those we leave behind is not to die."

Right Worshipful Brother John Boyd

Died April 14th, 1941. Initiated Jan. 30th, 1901, in Tuscan Lodge, No. 437, Sarnia. Was Worshipful Master of this lodge. He was elected Grand Junior Warden in 1912.

He affiliated as a charter member with Tuscan Lodge, No. 541, Toronto, on March 15th, 1918, and was Master of the same lodge in 1918 and 1919.

He affiliated with Transportation Lodge, No. 583, Toronto, and was its first Master in 1921.

In Capitular Masonry he was a member of Wawanosh Chapter, No. 15, at Sarnia, and was a Past First Principal of the same.

He was elected Grand Registrar of the Grand Chapter in 1911.

He was a member of Richard Couer de Lion Preceptory of the Knights Templar at London, and was also a member of the Scottish Rite, 32°.

He was born in Ireland, coming to Canada at an early age. He entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railway (now the Canadian National) in 1881 in the Freight Dept. at Toronto. He held several offices with that railway, being transferred to Sarnia and finally back to Toronto. He was a member of the United Church of Canada.

Right Worshipful Brother Charles E. Clements

R.W. Bro. Clements passed away after two weeks illness in the General Hospital at Chatham. He was one of Chatham's most outstanding citizens. His interests and activities were many, and he was known to all as a man of stirring character, a true friend, a public-spirited citizen and a genial companion. He had served his city as Mayor and was an active member of the various civic boards. Masonry has lost one of her great leaders in his passing but the memory of his achievements and the splendid service that he rendered to the Craft will live on in the hearts of those who were privileged to call him "friend".

He was a member of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, and became Master in 1913. He was largely instrumental in the formation of the Victory Lodge, No. 563, and became its first Master in 1920. He was a Past D.D.G.M. of the Chatham District and a Past President of the Past Masters' Associa-

tion. As Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Oregon near our Grand Lodge and a valued member of the Board of General Purposes, he continued to be very active in Grand Lodge affairs.

He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and at the time of his death held the position of Elder and a member of the Session. People in all walks of life were represented in the assemblage which gathered at the place of the funeral. Victory Lodge was in charge of the Masonic part of the service. Grand Lodge was represented by several Past Grand Masters and many Grand Lodge Officers.

We cherish his memory in our hearts, till we meet again.

Right Worshipful Brother R. W. Clewlo

Death called Bro. Clewlo in his eighty-fourth year. Born in Patterson, New Jersey, the family came to Canada and settled in Kingston. Coming to Toronto he joined the editorial staff of the Toronto Globe, resigning to accept a position in the Treasury Department at the City Hall and later became Secretary to the Mayor of the City, which office he retained for some fifteen years.

He was Worshipful Master of Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, in 1901 and, was elected Grand Junior Warden in 1915.

He was a Past Principal of the Chapter and a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Right Worshipful Brother John Comstock

Born in Peterborough, Ont., sixty-four years ago, — prominent in the business, social, fraternal, and religious life of the community, — R. W. Bro. John Comstock died very suddenly on March 19th, 1941. At the time of his death he was head of the firm of A. Comstock and Sons, one of the largest furniture dealers in Central Ontario, established by his father in 1850. His son and two nephews were associated with him and remain to carry on the family tradition in the business.

R. W. Bro. Comstock's Masonic career has been a notable and distinguished one. Few indeed there were who, in the conduct of all their affairs, more faithfully reflected the true spirit of Masonry; a loyal friend and a good comrade; sound judgment, enriched with a quiet and "pawky" humor. A member of Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, he was its Master in 1920. In 1930 he was elected D.D.G.M. of Peterborough District. He was also a member of Corinthian Chapter, No. 36, R.A.M., and of Peterborough Lodge of Perfection and Sovereign Chapter, Rose Croix, A. and A.S.R. Peterborough District Past Masters' Association, of which he was the zealous and competent Secretary, owes much of its success to his untiring efforts.

R. W. Bro. Comstock was a member and active worker in St. John's Anglican Church, of which he was Rector's Warden at the time of his death.

Right Worshipful Brother Alex. Cowan

The name of Alex. Cowan is one that will be long remembered by the older members of the Craft for he was esteemed and beloved by them all, and as they assemble at Grand Lodge, they will long for "the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still." With our friend himself, we may reverently believe that all is well and if anything can send a ray of light into the encircling gloom, it is the hallowed memory of our late brother's life; for it is a memory of the richest kind and will ever remain a comfort, a stimulus, an encouragement, a bright example to all who knew him.

He was initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie, in 1895, Worshipful Master in 1898, D.D.G.M. of the Georgian District in 1902. In 1909 he was appointed to the Board of General Purposes and was Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals from 1923 to 1933. He was appointed an Honorary Member of the Board in 1933 and was elected Vice-President of the Board in 1934, which office he held until his death.

He was the representative of the Grand Lodge of Queensland near this Grand Lodge. He died on Jan. 16th, 1941, and was buried in Barrie under Masonic auspices.

Right Worshipful Brother A. B. Crosby

In the passing of Bro. Crosby in 1940 Orient Lodge, Toronto, lost one of its highly respected members. Suffering for many years from eye trouble that impaired his sight, he had to forego the privilege of regular attendance at the various lodges of which he was a member. He was a splendid ritualist, a genial companion and a true friend.

Initiated in Orient Lodge, No. 339, in 1888, he served as Master in 1893. He was elected D.D.G.M. Toronto District 11A in July 1913, and took an active part in the formation of Coronati Lodge, No. 520, being one of the charter members. He passed to the Grand Lodge Above on October 2nd, 1940.

Right Worshipful Brother Harry A. Dunne

In the passing of R.W. Bro. Harry A. Dunne the Craft lost a Mason who enjoyed the confidence and respect of a large circle of friends. Genial, warm-hearted and at all times faithfully practicing the principles of the Craft, he became a

strong pillar in the Temple. He was Master of True Britons Lodge, No. 14, Perth, in 1925 and was D.D.G.M. of St. Lawrence District in 1935.

He held the office of People's Warden in St. James' Church for several years. Masonic Honours were accorded at the funeral on Thursday, Nov. 7th, 1940, when a large number of brethren and friends from all over the District witnessed the interment at Elmwood Cemetery.

Right Worshipful Brother Alexander Gibson

On October 28th, 1939, there passed away in Peterborough, Ont., a very distinguished Mason in the person of R.W. Bro. Alex. Gibson. Born in Peterhead, Scotland, in 1863, he came to Peterborough as a young man, and entered upon a business career as a Jeweller, in which he continued until his death.

He was an ardent Mason, practicing as well as preaching the precepts of the Craft. A member of Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, he was Worshipful Master of his lodge in 1896. He was elected Grand Junior Warden in 1900. He was also a Past First Principal of Corinthian Chapter, No. 36, R.A.M., and Past Preceptor of Moore Preceptory, No. 13, K.T. Shortly after retiring from the Master's chair he assumed the office of Treasurer of his lodge, and for nearly forty years satisfactorily performed the duties of that important office.

He was a competent and accurate ritualist, although there may perhaps have been occasions upon which his rich Scottish accent was a trifle puzzling to the young and nervous initiate.

He was greatly beloved, and will be sorely missed, by the brethren of his lodge and district.

Right Worshipful Brother Franklin Hanna

Death at the Brantford Hospital called one of Brantford's oldest and most dearly beloved physicians in the person of Dr. Franklin Hanna. He was in his eighty-fifth year and had practised medicine for more than three score years. He was one of the most widely known and esteemed Masons in the City of Brantford. In 1915 he was elected D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District, No. 8. The next year Brant District was established. He was also prominent in the Scottish Rite. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery with full Masonic Honours.

Right Worshipful Brother Fletcher H. Huffman

R.W. Bro. Huffman passed away Nov. 26th, 1940. He was Master of Granite Lodge, No. 446, during the years 1918-19 and was elected D.D.G.M. of the Western District for

the year 1934-35. He was a member of Alberton Chapter, R. A.M., and a Past Preceptor of Ledger Preceptory, No. 70. A fine christian gentleman, he was an Elder of Knox United Church. He served as Principal of the local Public Schools for over twenty-seven years and was a member of the Library Board.

Right Worshipful Brother James MacGregor

Born in Caledonia in 1880, he received his education in the Caledonia Schools. At an early age he entered the hardware business of his father and at the death of his father carried on the business. He later became the President of the Hardware Dealers' Association.

He was active in the United Church, was the former clerk of the Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery, and was also an Elder of Grace Church.

He was initiated into St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62, in 1901 and after passing through the various chairs was elected Worshipful Master in 1912.

He was elected D.D.G.M. of Hamilton Masonic District "B" in 1914 and carried out the duties of this office in a very creditable manner.

He was also a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 593, Hamilton, and Moore Consistory, Scottish Rite.

He was interred with Masonic Honours in the Caledonia Cemetery on Monday, April 21st, 1941. The large attendance at his funeral service testified to his respect in the community.

Right Worshipful Brother Robert James McCamus

Peacefully and serenely, on Good Friday, 11th April, 1941, Right Worshipful Brother Robert J. McCamus passed on to the Grand Lodge Above at the good age of eighty-nine years.

Right Wor. Bro. McCamus was initiated into Keene Lodge, No. 374 on St. John's Night 27th December 1879, within a year of the inception of the lodge. He has since proved himself a tower of strength to the lodge. Shortly after his raising to the Third Degree his occupation took him to Western Canada where he remained for some time. Returning to Keene he was elected Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1890 and was re-elected on six subsequent occasions.

He was a man who never sought office. When elected to the office of D.D.G.M. for Peterborough District in 1931 he accepted the office as a duty to be performed to the best of his ability for the good of the Order.

Life-membership in Keene Lodge was a present to him from his brethren in the Lodge. He has received the Fifty-year Veteran's Medal and the Fifty-Year Past Master's Jewel.

Rt. Wor. Bro. McCamus was also interested in Royal Arch Masonry, being a member of Corinthian Chapter, No. 36, of Peterborough.

Right Worshipful Brother J. B. McLean

Masonry is poorer indeed through the passing on August 3rd, 1940, of Bro. McLean, a man who devoted his energies to the advancement of the principles of the Order and by his zeal left his impress on the district and enriched the life of the community which was fortunate enough to come within the sphere of his influence.

He was an Honorary Member of many lodges, Worshipful Master of Vaughan Lodge, Maple, in 1900, and was elected D.D.G.M. in the year 1912. He was a member of the Royal Arch, Rameses Temple and the Scottish Rite. He was very active in church work, being an Elder of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maple, and latterly an Elder of Glenview Church, Toronto.

Right Worshipful Brother George McLeish

R.W. Bro. George McLeish first saw the light of day in Jamestown, Scotland, April 24th, 1847. He came to Canada in 1871 and settled in Toronto, and for sixty-nine years he took an active part in the life of the community in which he lived.

He was made a Mason in Scotland, and in 1892 he joined Wilson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 86, G.R.C., by affiliation and from that time until his death he took an active part in the affairs of the Lodge. In 1901 he served as Worshipful Master, and in 1921 he was elected to the office of Grand Registrar.

He was also a member of York Chapter, and was a Past Grand Superintendent of the Toronto District.

"Geordie" McLeish, as he was affectionately known among his brethren, was a living example of a genuine Mason in every sense of the word. A man who was always learning as well as teaching. A marvellous ritualist, he was ever in demand for the conferring of degrees and was always willing to play his part in the lodge room.

To the younger Mason he was a tower of strength in the fatherly advice he imparted.

The beautiful floral tributes and the large number of his friends who attended the funeral was an excellent testimonial of his worth and esteem.

No more fitting tribute could have been paid to the Right Worshipful Brother than that expressed by the officiating clergyman at the funeral in his final remarks:—"Truly an illustrious Mason, who lived his Masonic life daily, has passed over, and the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

Right Worshipful Brother H. J. Moorhouse

R.W. Bro. Moorhouse was born in Carleton County in September, 1859, and was the first candidate to be initiated into Algoma Lodge, No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie, which lodge he served as Master in 1913. He was elected D.D.G.M. of Nipissing District, No. 18, for the year 1921-22. He took an active interest in church work, being a member of the Central United Church.

Right Worshipful Brother N. T. Morrell

R.W. Bro. N. T. Morrell was born in Minto Township at the homestead farm, lot 39, cons. 8.

He was educated in Public School, No. 6, Minto.

He was initiated in Harriston Lodge, No. 262, on March 14th, 1904. He served as Master in 1907 and as D.D.G.M. of Bruce District in 1918. At the time of his death he was a retired farmer residing at Harriston. Always public spirited he took a keen interest in town affairs and was a member for two years of the Town Council. He was made an honorary member of Harriston Lodge in May, 1922, on his removal from Harriston to Barrie, Ont.

Funeral services were held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Harriston, on Feb. 13th, 1941, and interment was in Harriston Cemetery.

Right Worshipful Brother Thomas W. Munroe

Maxville Lodge, No. 418, lost one of its outstanding members in the passing of R.W. Bro. Thomas W. Munroe.

He was initiated in Maxville Lodge, No. 418, on Dec. 11th, 1894, served as Master in 1899 and as D.D.G.M. of Eastern District in 1924. He later joined Royal Arch Chapter in Cornwall and the Preceptory Knights Templar.

Always interested in public affairs, he was for several years a counsellor and member of the Board and was chairman at the time of his death. He was a member of the United Church and rendered real service in all church activities.

Right Worshipful Brother J. E. B. Phelps

Tuscan Lodge, No. 437, mourns the passing of one of her distinguished members in the person of R.W. Bro. J. E. B. Phelps who passed away on April 24th, 1941. He served as Master of the lodge in 1914 and in 1932 was elected D.D.G.M. of Sarnia District.

He was a member of the Hydro Electric System.

Right Worshipful Brother John Harold Putman

R.W. Bro. Putman joined The Builder's Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa, on the 8th of March, 1895, by affiliation from York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto. He was Worshipful Master in 1902-03, D.D.G.M. Ottawa Masonic District 1918-19. He died on Sept. 12th, 1940.

Born in Gainsboro Township, Lincoln County, near St. Catharines, Ont., on the 17th Sept., 1866, of Pennsylvania Dutch and English parentage, he was educated in the Public School at his home, the Smithville High School and the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute. He attended Beamsville Model School and taught for a few years in the rural schools of Haldimand and Wentworth Counties. He then attended Toronto Normal School and was Principal of Ancaster and Eglington Public Schools. He was appointed to the Ottawa Normal School in 1894, became Headmaster of Ottawa Normal Model School in 1902 and Vice-Principal of Ottawa Normal School in 1908. In October 1910 he retired to become Senior Inspector of the Ottawa Public Schools. After splendid service he retired in 1937 to run as Liberal Member for Ottawa for the Provincial House. He turned then to municipal life, having formerly been an Alderman and was elected Controller, which position he held until his death.

He was a leading member of the Canadian Club, a charter member and active in Rotary, an ardent Mason, a member also of Carleton Chapter, R.A.M., and an Honorary Inspector-General 33° of the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Canada. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Right Worshipful Brother Charles Pye

On the 18th day of May, 1941, Beaver Lodge, No. 234, Thornbury, lost by the death of Rt. Wor. Bro. Charles Pye, in his ninetieth year, one of its highly esteemed members and the community a valued and most respected citizen.

On February 3rd, 1874, he was initiated into Masonry in Beaver Lodge, No. 234 (at that time located at Clarksburg) and held some office in Beaver Lodge from the time of his initiation until 1931. He was Master in 1880-1881 and 1892 and was the first member of Beaver Lodge to be

D.D.G.M. when in 1892 he represented the Grand Master in Georgian District. At that time the District covered more territory than at present and to visit lodges then, meant travel by train and absence from home some times for several days. He was well conversant with Masonic jurisprudence and his advice and guidance were always sought when in doubt as to the proper mode of procedure. He held many offices of trust for upwards of forty years, being Treasurer of the Township of Collingwood, Secretary-Treasurer of the Clarksburg School Board, Secretary-Treasurer of the Union Cemetery Co. and in his younger days was Secretary-Treasurer of the Collingwood Township Agricultural Society.

Right Worshipful Brother George Shore

R.W. Bro. Shore was initiated in Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, Exeter, on June 20th, 1910. He affiliated with Blackwood Lodge, No. 311, on Feb. 2nd, 1917, and was installed as Worshipful Master on Dec. 27th, 1922. He was elected D.D. G.M. in 1925 for Toronto District "D". He passed to the Grand Lodge Above on August 4th, 1940.

Born at Bolton, Ont., at an early age he moved to Markdale, Ont., where he received his public school education. He attended Thornbury High School, Toronto Normal School, and the University of Toronto. Of the forty-four years spent in the teaching profession, twenty-four were spent in Woodbridge.

He belonged to the United Church, Woodbridge, and was a teacher of the Bible Class, and Recording Steward of the Church.

Right Worshipful Brother L. J. Simpson

In the month following its Annual Communication in 1940 Grand Lodge lost one of its most distinguished members when the Honourable L. J. Simpson, Minister of Education in the Government of Ontario, was seized with a fatal heart attack when walking on the lawn of Picton Manor in Picton, Ont., where he and his wife were spending a week-end to be near their son, Lieut. Douglas Simpson of the Prince Edward and Hastings Regiment.

In the passing of this Right Worshipful Brother, a career of great usefulness in the public life of the Province has been cut short and the county of Simcoe, where he was born and which was the scene of his life's activities up to the time of his call to Toronto to become a Minister of the Crown, is bereft of a favorite son. The stepping stone to his successful career was a position as teacher in a country school and his life's story indicates that the cause of education was always dear to his heart for, after he had graduated from the University of Toronto in 1908 with the degree of

M.B. and acquired a large medical practice, he found time to serve for ten years on the Barrie Board of Education, of which he was for several terms its Chairman.

In 1929, Dr. Simpson was first elected M.P.P. and in 1934 was re-elected by an enormously increased majority in the election which returned his party to power. His experience as an educationist made him the logical choice for the office of Minister of Education but it is understood that the new Premier had to exert considerable pressure to induce him to accept the high office which he subsequently proved that he was well fitted to fill, for after his passing, educational authorities, irrespective of party, agreed that he had made a fine contribution to public service. The three major improvements in the educational system of the Province which he sponsored were the enlarged teaching of music, manual training and economics.

He was a Past Master of Minerva Lodge, No. 304, Stroud, and also of Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie. In 1929 he was elected D.D.G.M. of Georgian District. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, being Past T.P.G.M. of Barrie Valley Lodge of Perfection and Past M.W.S. of Rose Croix Toronto Sovereign Chapter.

Right Worshipful Brother George Stewart

The death took place on January 19th, 1941, at his home near Springfield, of Rt. Wor. Bro. George Stewart, a Past District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson District and one of the best-known and most beloved Masons in Western Ontario.

In his seventy-fifth year, he was a victim of pneumonia after a few weeks' illness. He had enjoyed a long and active Masonic career. He was Secretary of Malahide Lodge, Aylmer, at the time of his death. He was a Past Master both of Malahide Lodge, No. 140, and of Springfield Lodge, No. 259. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson District in 1907. In Royal Arch Masonry he was a Past First Principal of Aylmer Chapter and had served as Scribe E of that Chapter. He was a Past Grand Superintendent of London District R.A.M. He was also prominent in the Scottish Rite, being a member of the Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter at London, and Moore Consistory at Hamilton, where he received his 32nd degree. R.W. Bro. Stewart had been recently appointed the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

Going to Springfield first in 1890 on being appointed Principal of the Public and Continuation School, he came to take a very prominent role in the educational, business and municipal life of the community. He was manager of the Royal Bank there until 1922, after which he established a general insurance business which he had carried on until the time of his death. For twelve years he was Secretary of the Springfield Fair Board, a member of the Springfield School

Board and Past President of the East Elgin Teachers' Association. He held the office of Police Magistrate of Springfield for several years. He was also an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Springfield and Superintendent of the Sunday School.

The funeral service was attended by one of the largest gatherings of Masons in Wilson District in many years.

Right Worshipful Brother Alan Harvey Taylor

R.W. Bro. Taylor was initiated in King Solomon Lodge, No. 69, Quebec. He was Master of his lodge in 1912, and was elected D.D.G.M. in 1920. He affiliated with Ivy Lodge, No. 115, Beamsville, on 15th Feb., 1927, and rendered splendid service until his death. A christian gentleman, a loyal Mason, he was loved and admired by all who knew him. In business he was a successful fruit grower. He was a member of the Beamsville Board of Education and took an active interest in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He was buried with Masonic Honours on Sunday, May 18th, 1941. There was a very large turnout of his brethren and many Grand Lodge Officers at the funeral.

Very Worshipful Brother John Wesley Adams

V.W. Bro. John Wesley Adams passed away at his home in Windsor on January 28th, 1941, after a short illness. He was seventy-seven years of age. He was Worshipful Master of Great Western Lodge, No. 47, in 1917, also a Life Member and a Past Grand Steward of Grand Lodge. He was initiated in Great Western Lodge, No. 47, in 1907, was a charter member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 642, and served as Secretary of that lodge for several years. He was very active in Masonic work, until shortly before his death. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was employed by the Windsor Water Board for a number of years until his retirement about two years ago. He will be greatly missed by a large number of friends and associates, as well as his Masonic brethren.

Very Worshipful Brother William J. Armstrong

On August 10th, 1905, William J. Armstrong, who a few years before had transferred his activities as a building contractor from Halton County to West Toronto, was initiated in Victoria Lodge, No. 474, and served as its Master in 1917. His energy was tireless and his love of humanity was so deep-seated that he had many interests besides the business in which he was successful. The cause of temperance, the United Church and Masonry are all richer because of his devotion and well directed efforts in the course of his long life which came to a close on December 10th, 1940, at the age

of eighty-four. He also found time, midway in his career, to devote to civic service and was an Alderman in the City of West Toronto at the time of its absorption by the City of Toronto. Soon after the merging of the two cities he retired from the building business to accept the office of Building Inspector — an office for which he was highly qualified and in which he rendered excellent service until after he had passed the fourscore milestone. After his retirement from civic office Masonry was his foremost interest and he devoted himself assiduously to its work while his strength permitted. He was appointed Grand Junior Deacon in 1924 and acted as Chairman of the Registration Committees at several Communications of Grand Lodge. He was a member of several lodges and Royal Arch Chapters and was a member of the Board of Directors of the West Toronto Masonic Temple Limited.

Very Worshipful Brother W. J. Boyle

One of Orillia's best known citizens passed away at his residence following an illness which kept him confined to his home for several weeks. He was a public spirited citizen, a member of the Board of Trade, and Chairman of the Library Board. He was a Past Master of Orillia Lodge, No. 192, and Past Grand Steward. The funeral service, under Masonic auspices, was conducted by the Rev. J. A. MacAnius.

Very Worshipful Brother Marcus White Bridgeman

Very Wor. Bro. Marcus White Bridgeman passed away on October 23rd, 1940, at Lynn Tp. Wisconsin, aged ninety years.

In the early 90's he was a school teacher in the pioneer railway town of Fort William. Later he entered the Customs service of the Dominion Government, from which service he was retired on superannuation some years ago. He then went to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Garnet W. McKee, of Rockford, Ill., until the time of his death.

He was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church, Port Arthur, where he resided prior to leaving for Rockford.

He was a Charter member of Royal Lodge, No. 453, and an active member of the Past Masters' Association.

He was buried in the family plot, Mountain View Cemetery, Fort William, on Saturday, October 26th. A Masonic Service was held at the graveside under the auspices of Royal Lodge. His wife predeceased him many years ago.

Very Worshipful Brother Alfred E. Cowan

V.W. Bro. Cowan, who was initiated in Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, Ottawa, on Aug. 27th, 1897, was called to

his reward July 18th, 1940, after an illness extending over many months. He was elected Worshipful Master in 1904 and was called again to that office in 1910.

He was one of the members who were instrumental in the formation of the Sidney Albert Luke Lodge, No. 558, and always maintained an interest in its affairs. In 1931 the Grand Master appointed him a Grand Steward.

Very Worshipful Brother Robert J. Cranston

Born in the Township of Onondaga, V.W. Bro. Cranston received his education at Middleport and became a carpenter, which occupation he made his life work.

He was initiated into St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62, on May 1st, 1903. He became Worshipful Master after having passed through the chairs and was a strict believer in the perfect rendition of the ritual.

He was a charter member of Onondaga Lodge, No. 519, and for years was the guiding hand of this lodge. He was a member of the Scottish Rite bodies of Hamilton. In 1938 he was given the honour of being chosen as a Grand Steward of Grand Lodge. This honour was very greatly appreciated by Bro. Cranston and it may be said truly that no such honour was more deserved by a recipient.

Very Wor. Bro. Robert J. Cranston passed to the Grand Lodge Above on Monday, September 30th, 1940. He was severely injured a few days before his death while doing some work on the roof of his house and failed to rally.

St. Andrew's Lodge and Onondaga Lodge have lost a true Masonic brother and the whole Craft has lost an ardent Mason as he was interested in Masonic Education during his whole life; a friend of all true men and an enemy of none.

Very Worshipful Brother N. B. Darrell

Beloved for his kindness and benevolence by a host of friends at the head of the lake, Nathaniel Bascombe Darrell, a former Mayor of Fort William, died suddenly in hospital at Toronto, in his sixty-fifth year. He was Secretary of Kaministiquia Lodge, No. 584, a Past Master of Connaught Lodge, No. 511, and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was honoured by the Grand Master with the appointment of Grand Pursuivant in 1939. In church affiliations he was an Anglican and for many years was Church Treasurer.

Very Worshipful Brother Robert C. Eggaford

V.W. Bro. R. C. Eggaford was initiated in 1911 in Loyal Commercial Lodge, No. 2720, Cardiff, South Wales, England. He took an active part in the formation of Todmorden Lodge,

and became its Master in the year 1931. He was appointed Grand Organist in 1938. He was highly talented and had an outstanding musical record. He passed away on May 1st, 1941. Interment took place in Pine Hills Cemetery. Rev. W. R. S. Dick of Todmorden Lodge conducted the services under Masonic auspices.

Very Worshipful Brother Rev. W. P. Garrett

On Dec. 13th, 1940, exactly forty-four years to the day since he was ordained, Rev. Canon W. P. Garrett, of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, retired from active priesthood, ending forty-four years of service in the Anglican Church. In 1920-21 he was Worshipful Master of Hawkesbury Lodge, No. 450. He was appointed Assistant Grand Chaplain in July, 1938, and was also a member of the Scottish Rite bodies in Ottawa. Canon Garrett passed away on April 23rd, 1941. The funeral service was conducted by Bishop Jefferson, assisted by many distinguished churchmen. Present at the funeral were R.W. Bro. W. R. Hall, D.D.G.M, of the Eastern District, and members of Hawkesbury Lodge, No. 450.

Very Worshipful Brother Adam Arthur Gray

V.W. Bro. A. A. Gray was initiated in Occident Lodge, No. 346, Toronto, on Feb. 22nd, 1904. He affiliated, as charter member with Tuscan Lodge, No. 541, Toronto, on March 15th, 1918, was Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge in 1921, and was appointed Grand Steward in 1922.

He was a Past President of the Principals' Association of the Toronto Districts, Royal Arch Masonry, and also a very enthusiastic worker with the Royal Arch Welfare Committee, an Association which takes care of the transportation of underprivileged children to the summer camps. He was a member of Cyrene Preceptory, Knights Templar.

He was born at Atwood, Ont., and was educated at Guelph. Coming to Toronto as a young man, he conducted a photograph business on Queen St. W. for many years, but retired a few years ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Very Worshipful Brother John Hemphill

In the passing of V.W. Bro. Hemphill the members of Goodwood Lodge have lost a Past Master of twenty years' standing and a very active Mason. He was appointed Grand Sword Bearer in 1932. A highly respected member of St. John's Anglican Church he held many of the various offices in that congregation. He was clerk of the Town Council for many years.

Very Worshipful Brother C. Grant Jones

St. Francis Lodge, No. 24, Smith's Falls, has lost a valuable servant in the passing of V.W. Bro. Jones. He was Secretary of the lodge and rendered splendid service in that capacity. He served as Master of the lodge in 1920, and was appointed Grand Standard Bearer in 1940.

He was Town Clerk at the time of his death and an active member of the Church of England. The funeral was held at St. John's Church, Smith's Falls. He was buried with full Masonic Rites. Among the many distinguished members of the Craft attending the service was the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie.

Very Worshipful Brother F. N. Leavens

V.W. Bro. Leavens was the owner and publisher of the Bolton Enterprise, a weekly newspaper. He was a Past Master of True Blue Lodge, No. 98, and the first Master of Peel Lodge, No. 468, Caledon East. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1923.

Bro. Leavens served many years in municipal office and as Reeve of the Township for three years.

Very Worshipful Brother David Liddell

V.W. Bro. David Liddell passed away at his home in Windsor on March 16th, 1941, after a short illness. He was seventy-six years of age. He was made a Mason in Great Western Lodge, No. 47, October 2nd, 1890, and received his Fifty Year Medal in November 1940. He had been Market Clerk for the City of Windsor for over 40 years. He was a very enthusiastic Mason, and served as Worshipful Master of Great Western Lodge in 1903. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1931. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. His passing is greatly lamented by a large circle of business and civic associates, and his many church and Masonic friends.

Very Worshipful Brother Ernest E. Linger

Very Wor. Bro. Linger was born in Hamilton in 1874 and was educated in the Hamilton Public Schools and the Collegiate Institute.

He was a public spirited man and gave great service to Hamilton as a member of the Hamilton Board of Education, of which body he became Chairman in 1917.

In 1915 he enlisted for active service and with the rank of Captain went overseas and took part in the Great War.

He was initiated into Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton, on January 8th, 1897, and became Worshipful Master in 1907.

He was a vigorous and popular Master and continued to give service to his lodge and to Masonry as long as he lived.

In 1913 when M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope was elected District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District B, Hamilton, V.W. Bro. Linger became District Secretary and discharged his duties with ability and zeal.

In 1938 M.W. Bro. Dunlop honoured V.W. Bro. Linger with the appointment of a Grand Steward and in the following October when M.W. Bro. Dunlop came to Hamilton to attend a meeting of Acacia Lodge he found that V.W. Bro. Linger was very ill and confined to bed, so he very graciously proceeded to Bro. Linger's home and invested him with the regalia of his office.

V.W. Bro. Linger's health improved for a time and twice more he was able to attend lodge, but his health declined again and for a long time he was confined to bed, until on January 29th, 1941, he passed to the Grand Lodge Above.

"He lived respected and died regretted."

Very Worshipful Brother John T. McMulkin

V.W. Bro. J. T. McMulkin was initiated on the 7th of September, 1897, in Stanley Lodge, No. 426, West Toronto, where he then resided and was employed as a tool-maker. Later he was appointed Superintendent of the town's water-works system, which position he held until the merging of West Toronto and Toronto when he was promoted to the position of Superintendent of Toronto's high level pumping station, which position he held up to the time of his death on March 16th, 1941. He was a Past Master of Stanley Lodge and also a Past Z. of Shekinah Chapter, R.A.M. He was a Director of the West Toronto Masonic Temple Limited from the time that it was incorporated in 1908 until his useful life came to its close at his residence, 40 Rathnally Avenue. He was a native of Alliston, Ont., and his remains were interred in the cemetery there.

He was appointed Grand Superintendent of Works in 1928.

Very Worshipful Brother Conrad Miller

Masonry in Toronto lost one of its most widely known, best loved and most useful devotees on June 26th, 1941, when V.W. Bro. Conrad Miller was stricken with a fatal heart attack while walking on Lansdowne Avenue. Local Masonry was shocked when it heard the news, but the thought expressed by many a brother with tear-dimmed eyes was: "It was just the way that Con would have wished to go," when it was learned that, despite the intense heat of the day and his eighty-three years, he had been bound on one of those

errands of succor to the home of an ailing brother which had been his daily labor of love for many years.

Love of humanity was deep-seated in the soul of Conrad Miller and from the time of his initiation in Victoria Lodge, No. 474, he became devoted to the tenets and principles of the Craft. He was the first elected Master in Temple Lodge, No. 525, and was a Past Grand Steward. He was also a Past Z in Shekinah Chapter, R.A.M.

In most of the lodges with which V.W. Bro. Miller was affiliated he was chairman of the committee for ministering to the sick, and the faithful discharge of his duties, his sacrifice of personal comfort, of his strength in his declining years and of his means make his memory fragrant. In 1939 as a testimonial of the appreciation of the lodges which meet in the West Toronto Temple they united in commissioning Mr. Allan Barr, A.R.C.A., to execute a life-size portrait in oils of Bro. Miller which was unveiled by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, in its place in the Temple. It is such a faithful delineation of the now departed brother that art critics call it the masterpiece of the gifted painter.

Very Worshipful Brother George W. Miller

Wilson District sustained a severe loss in the death on Friday, May 2nd, 1941, of V.W. Bro. George W. Miller of Woodstock, Secretary of the District Past Masters' Association.

V.W. Bro. George William Miller was born at Auckingill, Canisbay, County of Caithness, Scotland, on November 20th, 1891, the son of James Miller, Merchant and Postmaster. He came to Canada in 1912 and entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railway in 1913 as a telegraph operator and was stationed at Copetown, Lynden and London East, coming to Woodstock, in 1918, where he was chief operator until his death. He was a valued member and official in Central United Church, had served the City as Alderman and was an active member of the Lion's Club.

His mother lodge was Dufferin, No. 291, West Flamboro, where he was initiated, passed and raised in 1915, and on coming to Woodstock he affiliated with King Solomon's Lodge, No. 43, serving as its Worshipful Master in 1925. In 1936 he was appointed District Secretary by R.W. Bro. Charles Blueman, D.D.G.M., and in 1937 received the appointment of Grand Steward. At the time of his death he was Secretary of the Past Masters' Association as well as Treasurer of his lodge.

His courteous manner, obliging nature and thoroughness and his enthusiasm for Freemasonry gained for him a host of friends. The brethren of Woodstock, Wilson District, and beyond these confines mourn a faithful brother, a Christian gentleman and a sincere friend.

Very Worshipful Brother S. R. Mitchell

Strong Lodge, No. 423, lost one of its most respected members and Muskoka District one of its best known and hardest working Masons in the death by accident of V.W. Bro. S. R. Mitchell on October 27th, 1940. He served on the School Board and also on the Municipal Council of South River for many years. He was a trusted employee of the Standard Chemical Co. for years and a friend of everyone who knew him. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1940.

Very Worshipful Brother William Henry Moss

Dundas lost an outstanding citizen, and the Masonic Craft a valued and enthusiastic Mason when V. Wor. Bro. W. H. Moss passed to the Grand Lodge Above on February 13th, 1941.

V. Wor. Bro. Moss was in his eighty-second year and was born and educated in Dundas. He served on the Board of Education for twelve years, three years as Chairman, after which he became Secretary-Treasurer of the Board and served continuously in that office for forty years. He also served the Town as a member of the Municipal Council, and was Mayor in 1907-1908.

He was initiated in Valley Lodge, No. 100, in May, 1905, was Worshipful Master in 1910, and was appointed a Grand Steward of Grand Lodge in 1928.

As a member of the Methodist Church and later St. Paul's United Church, he was active in the Sunday School, serving as Superintendent for twenty-five years, and as Secretary of the Official Board of the Church for forty-three years.

The funeral to Grove Cemetery on February 15th was under Masonic auspices.

Very Worshipful Brother Dr. William Robertson

Dr. W. Robertson, a beloved physician and citizen of Elora for over half a century, passed away at his home in that village on March 29th, 1941, at the age of seventy-six. He was initiated in Irvine Lodge, No. 203, Elora, in 1901, was Master in 1907-8 and was appointed a Grand Steward in 1940. A public service was held in the Knox Presbyterian Church of which the deceased was a member. The service was in the capable hands of W. Bro. Rev. E. A. Thomson, who spoke of the great qualities of hand and heart that governed the life of our distinguished brother. The Masonic Service at the cemetery was in charge of Wor. Bro. J. L. Cameron, assisted by R.W. Bro. H. E. Cosford,

Very Worshipful Brother R. J. Sanderson

In the passing of V.W. Bro. Sanderson, Grand Lodge has lost one of the Veterans at the ripe age of ninety-one years, and Orillia Lodge, No. 192, also lost one of its Past Masters.

He took a keen interest in Orillia's utilities, and was a member of the Water, Light and Power Commission from 1914 to 1918. He was Mayor of Orillia in 1895 and again in 1897.

Interment was made in St. James Cemetery, the service at the grave being under Masonic auspices.

He was appointed Assistant Grand Organist in 1881.

Very Worshipful Brother William Speers

Masonry and that part of Toronto which was formerly the city of West Toronto, sustained an irreparable loss in the death of V.W. Bro. William Speers which occurred on June 13th, 1941, at the age of sixty-three.

V.W. Bro. Speers was the architect of his own fortune and of him it may truly be said that on the foundation he laid in his youth he reared a superstructure perfect in its parts and honorable to the builder.

He was initiated in Stanley Lodge, No. 426, soon after he had attained his majority and began his successful business career in a modest way. He was reared on a farm in Peel County but finished his education in West Toronto schools. He served in all the chairs of office in his mother lodge and as Master was an excellent ritualist. He was a charter member of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 630, and was its Treasurer from the time it was instituted. He also became deeply interested in Capitular Masonry and passed through several of its branches. In his later years his time and talents were largely devoted to the Mystic Shrine's activities, and he advanced to the exalted office of Potentate of Rameses Temple. The Shrine's work for the betterment of crippled children naturally had a strong appeal for him, for William Speers, successful businessman and lover of his beautiful home, was above all a humanitarian.

Very Worshipful Brother John H. Spence

A veteran of fifty years' standing in the person of V.W. Bro. J. H. Spence passed away at his home in Brantford. A member of Doric Lodge, No. 121, he served it as Master in 1905. In 1927 he was appointed Grand Steward.

He had been Mayor of the City, and Collector of Customs for the Port of Brantford from 1915 to 1938.

He was a devoted member of St. Jude's Anglican Church.

Very Worshipful Brother W. H. Sproule

The members of Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, suffered a great loss in the death of V.W. Bro. Sproule. He had built for himself a niche in the affections of his brethren that time can never efface. Worshipful Master in 1903-4, he was further honoured by Grand Lodge in 1920 by being appointed Grand Junior Deacon.

We cherish his memory in our hearts.

Very Worshipful Brother Christopher H. Venner

In the death of V. W. Bro. Christopher Henry Venner, which occurred on the 10th of December, 1940, Clinton Lodge, No. 84, was deprived of a highly skilled Craftsman in Masonry. Stricken with angina pectoris in December 1935 while engaged at his occupation, that of electrician, he was thereafter an invalid until the time of his death.

He was initiated in Clinton Lodge, March 21st, 1919, and was passed and raised in regular sequence. Skilled in the work of the junior offices he was elected Worshipful Master of the lodge in May, 1924, and on June 24th was installed in office. In 1926 he became Lodge Chaplain and was retained in that office until he died.

He was appointed Grand Steward in 1935. He was also a Past Principal of Malloch Chapter, R.A.M., No. 66, Seaforth. His funeral, under the auspices of Clinton Lodge, was largely attended by local and district brethren.

Very Worshipful Brother John E. Weatherill

John E. Weatherill was initiated in Victoria Lodge, No. 474, Toronto, on October 17th, 1905, and passed to the Grand Lodge Above on December 13th, 1940. He had passed through all the official chairs of his mother lodge in a manner which richly merited his election as Master in 1915. In 1934 he was honoured by the Grand Master with an appointment as Grand Steward. He was a much esteemed citizen of West Toronto, a member of the United Church and had served in the Council of the former town of West Toronto. He was a fuel merchant for many years. He was also a Director of the West Toronto Masonic Temple Limited from the time of its inception and his business acumen had been invaluable at the time of the erection of the West Toronto Temple in 1908.

Very Worshipful Brother Sylvannus Weeger

On Sept. 3rd, 1940, death removed V. Wor. Bro. S. Weeger who for the past forty-one years was one of North Bay's most outstanding figures, a life member of Nipissing

Lodge, No. 420, in his eighty-ninth year. He was born in Dundas County and educated in Morrisburg at the same school and the same time as the late Hon. J. P. Whitney.

He was a devoted churchman and seldom missed a Sunday service at Trinity United Church and was also a staunch supporter of any church movement.

He was initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 21A, at Vank-leek Hill in 1898 and affiliated with Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, in 1899. He became its Worshipful Master in 1903 and was appointed a Grand Lodge Steward in 1909. He also was a life member of St. John's Chapter, No. 103, R.A.M., and Harington Preceptory, No. 14, Knights Templar, at North Bay.

He was a distinguished citizen and his familiar figure will always be remembered as he made his way down the street, stopping frequently to chat with friends and never without a humorous story or remark. His friends are the richer for their association with him.

He was laid to rest with Masonic Honours in Terrace Lawn Cemetery, the large attendance of Masons and friends testifying to the esteem in which he was held.

Fraternally submitted,

SMITH SHAW,

Chairman.

GUEST SPEAKS

The Grand Master of Quebec expressed his pleasure and delight in being present at our Annual Communication and after a very kindly reference to our late Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. W. M. Logan, he said that he would return to his jurisdiction more optimistic than ever and with most pleasant memories.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

The report of this Committee was presented by R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, which have been presented to you, fully disclose complete

details of Receipts and Disbursements from all sources, together with schedules of investments for all accounts.

The books of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary have been examined, and the Annual Statement for the year ended the 31st of May, 1941, has been verified. Your Auditor, H. Frank Vigeon, advises completion of a continuous monthly audit of the accounts verifies the statements and schedules and reports that the securities representing the investments of all funds have been examined and found in order.

The following comparative statement of total assets discloses a nominal increase of \$344.57 over a year ago:—

General Account:

	31st May, 1940	31st May, 1941
Balance in Bank.	\$ 13,944.39	\$ 17,498.13
Investments (face value)	369,000.00	366,000.00
Petty Cash on Hand	200.00	200.00
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	\$383,144.39	\$383,698.13

Semi-Centennial Fund:

Balance in Bank.	100.00	100.00
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Combined Semi-Centennial and Memorial Fund:

Balance in Bank.	\$ 3,208.48	\$ 22,778.80
Investments (face Value)	460,313.22	440,533.73
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	\$463,521.70	\$463,312.53
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	\$846,766.09	\$847,110.66

In General Fund, \$3,000.00 par value of Township of Etobicoke, 5½% Bonds matured and were retired, thereby reducing Investment Account by a similar amount. No new investments were made in this account and the proceeds are shown in an increase in funds on deposit.

In Memorial Fund, \$32,779.49 par value of securities were retired on maturity, and \$13,000.00 Province of Ontario, 3¼% Bonds maturing in 1955 were purchased. The resulting surplus cash in both accounts was held on deposit in contemplation of the recent Victory Loan in which \$25,000.00 has since been invested.

All securities, together with Fidelity Bonds on the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Assistant to the Grand Secretary and combined messenger and interior robbery policy, are deposited with the Canada Permanent Trust Company.

A review of securities held reflects the vision, intelligent thought and systematic care displayed in their selection. The path to successful investment, which was never an easy one, has become increasingly difficult and uncertain. Seldom have first grade Bonds been at such a high price as they are to-day, and there is no indication of any material decline for an indeterminate period. This condition is generally recognized as being largely due to Government regulations and is accepted as sound policy under present conditions.

The policy of safety of principal with a consistent level of interest return is to be commended. We suggest that within the limits of this policy consideration be given to the sale or exchange of certain short term, high premium Bonds now held.

We must again bring to your attention the consistent decline in revenue in General Fund over the past ten years. Income of \$115,107.35 shows a decrease from last year of \$4,720.76. This reduction is almost entirely accounted for by a decrease in Dues of \$2,478.50 and in Commutations of Dues of \$2,196.00. It is most gratifying to note that despite lowering yields our interest revenue is equivalent to 4.15% of our total assets as at the end of the year, representing only a slight reduction from 4.17% a year ago. Greater reductions in interest returns for the immediate future are inevitable when investments or reinvestments are to be made.

The activities of your War Service Committee, especially the work undertaken on behalf of the Child Guest Movement and the British War Relief Fund, have added materially to the work and responsibility of the Grand Secretary's office. Additional expenses were incurred for printing, postage, cables, travelling expenses, collection charges, etc., all of which are absorbed in General Account. Every dollar donated to the Relief Fund goes overseas.

Expenses, including the items above referred to but exclusive of War Service donations, have been reduced by \$4,817.12 to \$35,240.60, the lowest recorded since 1925. While Benevolent Grants from General Fund have decreased by \$7,160.00, War Services donations were increased by \$7,178.01, as compared with a year ago.

It has been the practice to show a detailed schedule of general charges in the Grand Treasurer's Report, requiring eight pages in our printed proceedings. We suggest that complete information can be furnished in more convenient form if summarized, which would require less than two pages. The Summary of Expenditures in the Grand Secretary's Report, which is a repetition, might then be omitted. We recommend that the form of Reports be so amended.

The statements under review present a striking contrast to the Grand Treasurer's Report presented to the First Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge in 1856. At that time, the Grand Treasurer reported Receipts of £93, 5s., and payments of £64, 14s. 4d. It is worthy of note that even in

those trying times, there was a surplus carried over of £28, 10s, 8d., thereby laying the foundation of our present satisfactory financial position.

Our future policy must be influenced and guided by the answer to two important questions. May we reasonably anticipate that the acceleration of industrial activity will augment our income by increasing the number of our members? May we reasonably expect that the demands made upon us for benevolence will be decreased by the efforts of our Supervisor of Benevolence, reduced unemployment and the results of modern social legislation, such as Workmen's Compensation, Mothers' Allowance, Old Age Pensions and Unemployment Insurance?

The fact that our immediate future looks favourable should not lead us to overlook the adjustments which the Post War period will entail. It is the opinion of your Committee that the Post War requirements should be kept constantly in mind and that all present policies be considered in its light as well as in relation to immediate needs.

The entire revenue from the investment of Memorial or Benevolent Fund is used annually for Benevolent purposes. The only source of increment is by way of donations. It is common practice, where circumstances will permit, to provide bequests by Will for various Benevolent purposes. Without competing with other organizations, it might be timely to suggest to our members that Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund be included in such remembrances. A form of bequest appears in the Book of Constitution.

We estimate available income for the year ending 31st of May, 1942, and in accordance with our Constitution, submit an estimate of expenses as follows:—

Estimated Income Available

Initiations	\$ 6,000.00
Affiliations	250.00
Dues	81,000.00
Certificates	75.00
Constitutions	1,000.00
Dispensations	600.00
Commutations	6,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00
Interest	15,000.00
Ceremonies	200.00
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	\$111,825.00

Recommended Appropriations

Grand Treasurer's Clerk	\$ 400.00
Salary—Grand Secretary	5,000.00
Salary—Assistant Grand Secretary ..	3,600.00
Salary—Clerk	1,800.00
Salary—Stenographer	1,200.00

Gratuity—Miss P.	500.00
Auditor	600.00
Incidentals	1,800.00
Proceedings, 1941	1,600.00
Mailing Proceedings	100.00
Printing and Stationery	700.00
Constitutions	460.00
Telephone	150.00
Insurance	250.00
Office Rent	1,600.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co. (Fees) ..	325.00
Postage, Chairmen of Committees	75.00
Masonic Education	100.00
Library	450.00
Grand Master's Allowance	1,500.00
Grand Master's Stenographer	300.00
Deputy Grand Master's Allowance	500.00
Commissions on Trials	100.00
U.S. and Canada Relief Association ..	240.00
Grand Lodge Expenses, 1941, Toronto..	4,300.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Salary—Supervisor Benevolence	4,000.00
Stenographer for Supervisor	300.00
Travelling Expenses, Supervisor	900.00
Grants, Mrs. L.	1,000.00
M.M. Certificates	450.00
Grand Master's Regalia	450.00
Grand Master's Testimonial	500.00
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	\$ 37,750.00
British War Guests	6,000.00
Benevolence Grants	67,000.00
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	\$110,750.00

In 1933, unanimous approval was accorded M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington's choice of M.W. Bro. John A. Rowland to fill the important office of Grand Treasurer. As you have been informed, he has, for personal reasons, requested that his name be omitted from the ballot. After so many years of continuous service to Grand Lodge, it was for him to make the decision and for us, no matter how regretfully, to acquiesce. The clarity of his mind, his combination of firmness and gentleness, his uniform courtesy, his modesty and his saving sense of humour have been of the utmost value to Grand Lodge in the conduct of its business on sound principles. We desire to record our gratitude for his valuable services as Grand Treasurer and to assure him of our best wishes for his continued good health and happiness. We sincerely hope and trust that he may be spared for many years to meet with us and afford us the benefit of his advice and counsel.

We wish to record our appreciation of the care and efficiency with which our affairs have been conducted by the

Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. We recommend to Grand Lodge that their Reports be adopted.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

CHARLES S. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

GUEST SPEAKS

After being presented by the Grand Master, the Grand Master of Michigan, M.W. Bro. Dewey H. Hesse, said how delighted he was to return to Toronto for his third visit to our Grand Lodge. No meeting of our Grand Lodge should be complete without the presence of representatives from Michigan and no meeting of theirs is complete without a representative from our Grand Lodge being present. He said that the Masons of Michigan feel keenly our part in this great struggle and in these times Masons should be drawn closer and closer together, bound by strong Masonic ties. In the Grand Lodge of Michigan we would always see the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes standing beside the Altar. Talk, however, he said would not relieve the distress of our brethren in the Old Land and so he asked that we accept a cheque for \$500 from the Grand Lodge of Michigan as a donation to our British War Relief Fund. This thoughtful gift was received with great applause.

GRAND MASTER REPLIES

The Grand Master thanked M.W. Bro. Hesse on behalf of Grand Lodge and stated that it was quite evident how the hearts of the Michigan Masons were beating.

GUEST SPEAKS

The Grand Master presented M.W. Bro. Richard C. Davenport, Grand Secretary of Illinois, who conveyed the greetings and best wishes of his Grand Master and the 193,000 Masons of Illinois.

CALLED OFF

At 4.50 o'clock in the afternoon the Grand Master declared Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock on the following morning.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 9.20 o'clock in the forenoon, Thursday, July 17th, 1941, the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT ON MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart in the absence of R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hart, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education, composed of R. W. Bro. C. W. Robb (Chairman), M.W. Bros. W. S. Herrington, W. J. Dunlop; R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, John Ness, B. M. Pearce, G. F. Kingston, H. H. Abell, J. W. Fanning, H. E. Cosford, R. A. Stewart, G. H. Jefferson, A. Maynes, H. B. M. Tichborne, M. Nisbet, N. C. Hart, report as follows:

Your Committee views the year now concluded with mixed feelings, — disappointment that we have been unable to accomplish more, and a measure of satisfaction that some improvement has been made on the work of the previous year. While it is certain that we have left undone a number of things which we ought to have done, it is to be hoped that we have not done too many things which we ought not to have done.

Early in August we wrote to each new District Deputy Grand Master to enlist his co-operation and support. When we add that our efforts were supplemented by those of our genial and indefatigable Grand Secretary, it is hardly necessary to record that the reaction was most gratifying. Not only did the representatives of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, give themselves whole-heartedly to the task of promoting Masonic education in their respective districts, but they exercised care in selecting as supervisors men imbued with a like enthusiasm for the cause.

We continued the practice of sending out monthly bulletins and if the number of requests for additional copies is a criterion, they proved to be a welcome and useful means of communicating light and instruction. The subjects covered were of a sufficiently varied character to have a general appeal and it is rather remarkable that the one with the greatest philosophical content emanated from the Old Land. Strange, is it not, that in the midst of "War's Alarums" our harried brethren still find time for a "calm enquiry into the beauties of Wisdom and Virtue"? As a foot-note we append a list of the bulletins issued throughout the years, together with the names of the authors who cheerfully acceded to our petition that they record a small portion of that Wisdom with which their minds are so richly stored. Modestly they would hasten to disclaim credit for their literary endeavors, but it is but fair to inform you that without these efforts the task of this committee would have been rendered well nigh impossible.

Reference is made elsewhere to the passing of R.W. Bro. C. E. Clements. The Craft as a whole regrets his demise, but to Masonic Education in particular his loss is indeed a grievous one.

"His life was gentle and the elements

So mixed in him that Nature might stand up

And say to all the world 'This was a man!'"

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. W. ROBB, Chairman.

BULLETINS ISSUED 1940-41

"Happy New Year"—M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop.

District Organization for purposes of Masonic Education—
London: R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart; Toronto B: W. Bro. A. G. Leitch.

The Covering of a Masonic Lodge—R.W. Bro. Ingram, Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

The Conduct of a Board of Trial—R.W. Bro. B. E. Ekblad.

A Survey of Freemasonry in Ontario — R.W. Bro. B. M. Pearce.

World Conditions of Freemasonry—R.W. Bro. R. D. Keefe.

A Note on the Second Degree — W. Bro. Archibald Milne,
Mary's Chapel, No. 1, Edinburgh.

Plants in Freemasonry—R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Simpson, it was received and adopted.

It was further moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Simpson, and carried, that Clauses 5 and 6 only of this report be printed in the Proceedings.

5. Your Committee calls the attention of the members to the few charges of unmasonic conduct during the past year, only two pending charges and two new charges. It is remarkable to have so few cases in 569 lodges throughout this jurisdiction over an entire year. Let us hope that this means that Masonry is having a decided influence for good upon the many brethren who are privileged to enjoy its membership rather than that the lodges are showing laxity in their duty of laying charges against delinquent members of the Craft. It is the duty of every lodge to see that Masonic charges are laid where necessary if the good name of the Masonic Order is to be upheld.

6. Your Committee calls attention to the failure of some lodge officers to observe the Rules of Procedure laid down by Grand Lodge in the Book of Constitution for the trial of Masonic offences. In some instances there are many irregularities in procedure and while these are overlooked by the Committee in cases where there is no doubt of the guilt of the accused, it is not proper. Your Committee feels that the procedure would be simplified if standard forms were prepared at the expense of Grand Lodge and a supply of these kept in the office of the Grand Secretary for use of the lodges upon application being made when the necessity arises and we recommend accordingly and that the Chairman of this Committee together with M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington and the Grand Secretary be a Committee to prepare such forms.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The report on the Grand Master's Address was presented by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Herrington, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In listening to the Grand Master's Address your Committee was deeply interested in the many subjects upon which he commented and the recommendations presented by

him to Grand Lodge for consideration. Our hearts were touched by his concluding words in referring to the very serious illness through which he passed during the first five months of the present year which prevented him visiting many parts of the jurisdiction. As a rule these are five of the busiest months of a Grand Master's term of office. During this period he reviews the work he has done, studies carefully the best means of bringing to fruition the incomplete plans laid out by him for furthering the usefulness of the Craft in battling the forms of evil now arrayed against the principles so dear to every true Mason. His inability to apply himself vigorously to the task he had undertaken must have caused him many anxious moments and retarded his progress to complete recovery. He gratefully expresses his feelings of appreciation to the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and the District Deputy Grand Masters for their wholehearted support. Your committee believes that it voices the feelings of all members of the Craft in rejoicing that the Grand Master is able to preside over this Annual Communication and in expressing the sincere hope that he will speedily regain his normal health and that we may enjoy his presence among us for many years to come.

Your Committee appreciates the disappointment the Grand Master feels in not being able to arrange that this Annual Communication be held in his home city of Ottawa and joins with him in recognizing the hospitality of the Toronto brethren and the excellent arrangements made for again meeting in this city.

Your Committee agrees with the Grand Master that great benefit is derived in sending representatives to other jurisdictions and especially to the Annual Meeting of the Grand Masters of the United States. The Grand Master quite properly reproves those secretaries of Lodges who neglect to send him copies of the summons of their regular meetings. It is somewhat comforting to learn that so few overlook their duty in this respect.

Your Committee concurs in the views of the Grand Master respecting the necessity of complete co-operation between the constituent Lodges and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in any unusual undertaking a Lodge may have in hand. Many mistakes would be avoided if the officials of the Lodge would seek the advice of these two Grand Lodge officers who will gladly give such instructions as may be required.

Your Committee heartily endorses the views expressed by the Grand Master in respect to the efficient manner in which the duties of the Committee on Benevolence have been carried out. It must be a source of pride and satisfaction to all of us to learn from the Grand Master that the War Service Committee under the chairmanship of M.W. Bro. Copus has accomplished such gratifying results in securing for our distressed brethren in the Motherland such

a magnificent sum of \$111,585 to assist in relieving the distress so prevalent in the Grand Jurisdictions of the British Isles. Your Committee also endorses the recommendation of the Grand Master that the War Service Committee be continued.

It is surprising and deplorable that any Brother Mason who has any respect for his Masonic obligations should presume to criticise the manner in which this Committee has discharged the onerous duties assigned to it without first acquainting himself with what had actually been done. If the Brother in question believed that this or any other Committee was not working in the best interests of our Grand Lodge his first duty, in the opinion of your Committee, was to make his grievance known to the Chairman of the Committee in question and in a Brotherly spirit and courteous language to make such suggestions as appeared to him to be helpful to the Committee. This Brother, however, chose to adopt the opposite course and in a sarcastic and apparently combative frame of mind launched forth in abusive tirade against the Chairman and the Members of the War Service Committee and, as your Committee has learned, followed it up with other articles of an equally offensive character. Your Committee is in full accord with the views of the Grand Master and heartily endorses the rebuke administered to this Brother and the editor of the magazine who permitted such objectionable matter to be published.

Your Committee joins with the Grand Master in his sympathetic reference to the death of R.W. Bro. Thomas G. Winning Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and Honorary Past Grand Junior Warden of this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee agrees with the Grand Master in his recommendation that the rank of Past Master be conferred upon the Worshipful Master, G. H. Edwards of Waverley Lodge, No. 361 Guelph who is now engaged in serving his country in the Cause of Freedom and Justice. No tribute in words can adequately express our admiration and respect for all of our brethren who are offering up their lives on the altar of our country to aid in the preservation of civilization and the restoration of peace to a war-torn world.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours fraternally,

W. S. HERRINGTON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:

There are on the Register of Grand Lodge 569 War-ranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers	383
By Proxies	85
By Past Masters	29
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Total Lodges Represented	497
Total Number of Delegates Registered	2522
With a total vote of	3288

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,

Chairman.

GUEST SPEAKS

R.W. Bro. Earl Taylor, Senior Grand Warden of Massachusetts, addressed the brethren and stated that "We of the United States are heartily in accord with the spirit and theme of the resolution of loyalty presented by M.W. Bro. Rowland". He added that he had read with great interest the history of our Grand Lodge because it was the story of the birth and growth of a Grand Body of high standing.

OBLIGATION OF SCRUTINEERS

The Scrutineers and their Chairman, V.W. Bro. E .B. Thompson, were admitted to Grand Lodge and were obligated by the Grand Secretary.

BALLOTING

At 10.15 a.m. the Grand Master declared the next order of business to be the balloting for the election of Grand Lodge Officers.

GUESTS SPEAK

In the following order the Grand Master presented M.W. Bro. F. Homer Newton, Grand Secre-

tary of Michigan; R.W. Bro. John E. Carhartt, Past Grand Chaplain of Ohio; R. W. Bro. Anson F. Keeler, Deputy Grand Master of Connecticut; R.W. Bro. Charles Cooke, Grand Marshal of Massachusetts; and M.Ex. Comp. John M. Empey, Grand First Principal of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

M.W. Bro. Newton said how greatly he appreciated the hospitality extended to him and how much he enjoyed attending the meeting for the instruction of the new D.D.G.M.'s.

R.W. Bro. Carhartt advised the brethren that a donation of \$1,000 had been made to the Royal Masonic Hospital, London, by the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and that \$2,500 additional would be going forward in the very near future. He regretted that this seemed to be the only way they could express their love for the brethren in Great Britain but so long as the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes stand side by side we need have no fear of others and we will show to others just what brotherly love really means.

R.W. Bro. Keeler expressed his pleasure in serving our Grand Lodge as its representative here from the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. He complimented the brethren on their generous response to the call of the War Service Committee and paid tribute to our members in the armed forces. He said, "These boys are giving their all for you and for me; they have sacrificed everything to serve their King and Country; we must support them to the fullest at home".

R.W. Bro. Cooke briefly expressed his thanks and appreciation for the kindness extended to him on this his first visit to our Grand Lodge.

M.Ex. Comp. Empey in a few well-chosen words brought greetings from the Grand Chapter, R.A.M., and assured the Grand Master of the loyalty of all Royal Arch Masons.

BALLOTING CLOSED

At 11.20 a.m. the Grand Master declared the balloting closed.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. John Ness, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. John Ness, it was received and adopted.

The the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The brethren who so cheerfully took upon themselves the obligation of making a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge must, with practical unanimity, have chosen some other medium of progress than the printed word.

During the past year approximately one Mason out of every two hundred and six read a book from the shelves of the Grand Lodge Library, and one Mason out of every one hundred and thirty-four satisfied his curiosity from our works of reference, on the assumption that personal calls were, of necessity, confined to Toronto brethren.

From each lodge in the jurisdiction we averaged three-quarters of a reader and from every lodge within a cable-tow's length of the library we got one enquirer and a quarter.

In previous years we have proudly announced percentages of increase, this year we hide our diminished heads in per capita statistics, taking what comfort we can from the reflection that, in imminent danger from the iron heel of aggression, even a book-worm will turn from his boring into philosophy, to attend to matters of greater urgency.

Including our "Travelling Libraries", which each comprise twenty volumes of "The British Masonic Miscellany", we circulated 463 books, which meant that a considerable number collected dust on our shelves as compared with last year. The Toronto brethren maintained their reading gait, but tapered off in their recourse to works of reference.

In this connection we have received numerous individual suggestions and a formal request from the Masters' Association of Toronto District "C", that the facilities of the library be made available on more than one night of the week. Whilst most sympathetic to these appeals there are two factors to be considered; the convenience of the Masonic Temple Corporation and the additional demand on the services of our librarian, who is not a full-time employee. We appreciate that Thursday is the one evening in the week when certain brethren are not free and, if the handicaps we mention can be overcome, we will be only too glad to broaden out.

Another cause of criticism has been the time limit placed on borrowed books. Whenever possible we have granted extensions, but we operate a circulating library and books which are in demand cannot be allowed to stagnate, even though they may be affording light and instruction within restricted limits. The brother who has benefited by a particular volume should be anxious to share his enjoyment with others and not play "dog in the manger". That we are open to reason is evidenced by the fact that forty-eight brethren were given additional time to read, mark and inwardly digest, whilst four brethren were allowed to carry away valuable but replaceable works of reference, on leaving a suitable deposit. We even, and with especial pleasure, abrogated our territorial limits for the benefit of M.W. Bro. Sam Harris, Grand Master of Alberta, and M.W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell, Past Grand Master, and editor of that jurisdiction's monthly Bulletin, supplying them with material on loan.

We carefully operated within the limits of our budget, our expenses being:—

Honorarium to librarian	\$200.00
New sectional book-case	70.70
Printing	16.50
Repairing and binding	26.50
Additional books	53.00
Postage	33.97
Indexing reference section	35.00
Total.....	<u>\$435.67</u>

The onerous task of preparing a complete index of our works of reference must be faced if that section of the library is to be of real service. Already our readers are deriving benefit from what has been accomplished and we propose to carry this work to completion in the coming years, feeling sure that the additional expense will be justified.

As in the past we have to acknowledge the generosity of the brethren in adding to our store of books. W. Bro. W. W. Smith of Shuniah Lodge, Port Arthur, sent us four volumes; R.W. Bro. Biddle of Walsingham Lodge, Port Rowan, donated a substantially bound copy of Webb's "Monitor" of 1858; Geoffrey Preceptory and the Grand Chapter of Canada added to our collection of Knight Templar and Capitular works. From war-torn England came the annual publications of the Research Associations of Manchester and Leicester; from "Down Under", Australia and New Zealand sent their periodicals; from London, South Africa, New South Wales, Mexico, the Phillipines, Boston, Sandusky, Virginia and Iowa we received magazines regularly, whilst from Montreal and Toronto came issues of particular Canadian interest. The four divisions of the globe meet on our library tables.

One donation requires special mention. It consisted of the Book of Constitution, the Constitution of Grand Chapter and a volume entitled "Origin of the Royal Arch", by Oliver. It was delivered by stealth, and included an anonymous typewritten message, appropriately enough on yellow paper, which read, "From a disillusioned former member". Who was he? What disillusioned him? Apparently he wasn't one who formed a snap judgment and quit, for he took time to lay bare the foundations and explore the secret vault. One is inevitably reminded of the Scripture, "It must needs be that offences come, but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh". Perhaps the fault was ours.

We received two interesting items for our museum section; a Centenary Medal 1792-1892, from W. Bro. Bryers of Napanee, the oldest living member of Doric Lodge, No. 316, and a plan of the western part of Toronto, dated 1834, from R.W. Bro. Pemberton Smith of Montreal. At first glance the Masonic significance of this latter was hardly apparent, but examination showed that the engineer who prepared the survey was Colonel Bonnycastle, great-grandfather of our esteemed colleague from Bowmanville, and himself an active Mason, particularly in Capitular circles.

To all of those donors has already been conveyed the thanks of the Committee, and we now make public acknowledgment of their generosity and interest. We have also to express our indebtedness to V.W. Bro. John O'Connor, the Board and personnel of the Masonic Temple Corporation, without whose co-operation our activities would be sadly handicapped.

Whenever we sit down to discuss library matters with our librarian, we are reminded of the words of the poet:

"And still the wonder grew,
That one small head
Could carry all he knew".

That this store of knowledge is at the service of the brethren of this jurisdiction, is our extreme good fortune. The energy he displays in the discharge of his multifarious duties; the long hours he devotes to carrying on a world-wide correspondence in the interests of the Craft and the time and trouble he lavishes on enquiring Masons, cannot be measured by the limits of an honorarium. Indeed we could not complain if Bro. Haydon were to picket Grand Lodge bearing a placard reading "This Grand Body is unfair to librarians", but his zeal for the institution transcends self-interest.

The suggestion has been made before now that each lodge be assessed a minimum of one dollar annually towards the upkeep of the library, thereby producing a little additional revenue whilst, at the same time, conserving the resources of Grand Lodge. We feel strongly inclined to put the matter to the test.

With our limited resources we have, since 1933, built up the finest Masonic library in the Dominion, but Masonry is a progressive science and, if we are to maintain our position, we must place on our shelves the most attractive contemporary Masonic literature. We must also have greater facilities for selling the library to the brethren. Now we are dependent on the good offices of the District Deputies and the co-operation of those lodges which give us a place on their circulars, but closer and more frequent contact is desirable and that costs money.

We want to inculcate the reading habit for Pliny has said "There is no book so bad that it does not contain at least one good thing. The time dedicated to the reading of a book, therefore, even if it be a very poor one, is never entirely lost".

Your Grand Lodge library is the greatest potential source of vitality within the compass of the Craft. Give us the readers and we will give you an intelligent and informed body of Masons, ready and able to meet the challenge of today and adequately equipped to build our temple of tomorrow.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

ALBION MAYNES,
S. S. CROUCH,
N. G. McDONALD,
T. R. W. BLACK,
J. NESS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. D. Love, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. D. Love, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting the 86th Annual Report on Printing and Supplies, your Committee composed of Rt. Wor. Bros. J. Birnie Smith, A. Flynn, G. H. Jefferson, L. S. Malott and W. D. Love, Chairman, again wish to take this medium of expressing our sincere appreciation and thanks to the Chairman of each of the several Committees of the Board of General Purposes for their thoughtful consideration in supplying the necessary copies of their respective reports so

promptly. This co-operation enables your Committee to have all reports printed in time for distribution during the present communication of Grand Lodge.

In our endeavour to reduce expenditure we are pleased to report a very substantial reduction as shown in the following detailed statement of Printing and Supplies for the year June 1st, 1940, to May 31st, 1941.

Certificates	\$ 215.88
Constitutions	628.02
Proceedings and Mailing Envelopes	1,556.63
Printing, Forms and Circulars	209.36
Christmas Cards	50.76
Office Stationery and Supplies	240.54
Stationery, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters	39.91
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All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. D. LOVE,
Chairman.

REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman, presented this report by referring to the Foreword and advising that the reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodge Communications would be found in our printed Proceedings. It was then moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Herrington, and carried, that the report be received and adopted.

GUEST SPEAKS

M.W. Bro. Winthrop Buck, after being presented by the Grand Master, thanked everyone in fitting words for their kindness and said how much he enjoyed the conference of D.D.G.M.'s held for the purposes of instruction. He also referred to the visit of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop to the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE JURISDICTION OF NIAGARA LODGES

The report of this special Committee was presented by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman, and

on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dunlop, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee appointed at last year's meeting to study the situation with regard to the jurisdiction of certain lodges in the Niagara Peninsula begs leave to report as follows:

Having before it correspondence received from some of the lodges in that section and having been informed of discussions between the officers of two other lodges, your Committee held two meetings with representatives of Niagara Lodge, No. 2; St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105; Clifton Lodge, No. 254; King Edward VII Lodge, No. 471; Adoniram Lodge, No. 573; and Stamford Lodge, No. 626. At each meeting the problem was fully and freely discussed.

The basis of discussion was Section 186 of the Constitution, the last sentence of which reads as follows: "Special provisions may be made on the recommendation of the Board of General Purposes in reference to the jurisdiction in suburban areas adjoining the Cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, or Niagara Falls."

The suburban areas adjoining the City of Niagara Falls are becoming highly industrialized. Many men live within the jurisdiction of one lodge and carry on their daily work in the jurisdiction of another lodge; some live in the City and are employed in a suburban municipality and vice versa. "Waivers" or withdrawals of objection to receiving applications are frequently asked for. The Secretary of one lodge had written to another (without the authority of his lodge, it transpired) that his lodge would grant no more "waivers". At least one case was cited where a petitioner had been kept out of the Craft because his application could not be received by the lodge in which his friends had been initiated, and he did not wish to join elsewhere. There were other similar cases.

At each of the two meetings, the members of your Committee expressed the opinion that the only satisfactory solution of the problem lies in providing for concurrent jurisdiction of all six lodges mentioned above. Your Committee is still unanimously of that opinion. It is felt that such an arrangement will redound to the benefit of all six lodges and will produce a spirit of harmony which will make for the progress of all and for the advantage of the Craft. The representatives of the lodges were urged to consider this proposal and to take the long view. It was pointed out that, almost certainly, the whole area will, in the not distant fu-

ture, be predominantly industrial and will be, in character, like one large city with factory sections and residential sections.

At the first meeting, held in September, all representatives of the suburban lodges and many representatives of the three city lodges favoured concurrent jurisdiction. At the second meeting, in April, the suburban lodges still favoured the proposal but the city lodges were opposed. Later, resolutions were sent in by all three of the city lodges, protesting against concurrent jurisdiction. These resolutions, it is understood, were passed by majorities in each case and were not unanimously carried. Your Committee is of the opinion that the city lodges have not acted in their own best interests.

However, your Committee is unwilling to ask the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge to coerce three lodges. It would not introduce the idea of compulsion even though it feels that, in the very near future, concurrent jurisdiction will be asked for by the lodges which now oppose that suggestion. Therefore, your Committee unanimously recommends, as a temporary expedient, that Niagara Lodge, No. 2, and Stamford Lodge, No. 626, be given concurrent jurisdiction within the territories now occupied by each of them.

R. B. DARGAVEL

F. A. COPUS

E. G. DIXON

W. J. DUNLOP, Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE GRAVE OF M.W. BRO. T. D. HARINGTON

The report of this Special Committee was presented by R.W. Bro. C. M. Forbes, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. C. M. Forbes, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

At the last communication of Grand Lodge held in the City of Toronto in July 1940 the special committee appointed by the Grand Master to investigate and report upon the proposed memorial to mark the last resting place of the late Most Worshipful Brother T. D. Harington presented its findings which were adopted by Grand Lodge and printed on pages two hundred and sixteen, two hundred and seventeen and two hundred and eighteen of the Grand Lodge

report for 1940. Authority was given to this special committee to proceed further in the matter and make recommendations that would bring the memorial to completion.

Designs have been received and considered and it is now recommended that the offer of a suitable memorial at cost of three hundred dollars, including the memorial itself and erection on the plot at the Blue Church Cemetery be accepted from the Brockville Cemetery Memorial Works. The stone will be red granite, design and dimensions as shown in the accompanying sketch; the design and inscription to be approved by the Grand Master.

As soon as may be convenient after receiving authority arrangements will be made for a suitable ceremony to mark the placing of this memorial upon the grave of our illustrious Brother. The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of St. Lawrence District has agreed to assume perpetual care of the plot. We recommend that after the initial ceremony of placing the stone which will be arranged by this special committee all future ceremonies of a like nature be entrusted to Grand Lodge and the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of St. Lawrence District.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

(sgd) ROBERT HAWKINS,

(sgd) A. L. CAMPBELL,

(sgd) E. A. McKIM,

(sgd) F. J. LATHAM,

(sgd) CHRISTOPHER M. FORBES,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

We, your Committee on Warrants, consisting of Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Howe (Chairman), Rt. Wor. Bros. G. C. Bonnycastle, H. J. Alexander, C. E. Watkins, M. G. Fitzgerald and V. Wor. Bro. H. J. Sykes, wish to state that as no matters have been reported to the Committee for consideration, we have nothing to report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. T. HOWE,

Chairman.

CALLED OFF

The labors of Grand Lodge were suspended at 11.55 a.m. and again resumed at 2.20 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee of Scrutineers and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers begs to report the result of the elections as follows:

Grand Master.....R.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Kingston
 Deputy Grand Master.....R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Elora
 Grand Senior Warden, W. Bro. W. H. C. McEachern, Toronto
 Grand Junior Warden.....W. Bro. A. R. Graham, Windsor
 Grand Chaplain.....W. Bro. T. N. Lowe, Hamilton Beach
 Grand Treasurer.....M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Toronto
 Grand Secretary.....R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Hamilton
 Grand Registrar.....W. Bro. George A. Martin, Stroud

Board of General Purposes

R. Wor. Bro. E. T. Howe, Windsor.
 R. Wor. Bro. Smith Shaw, Toronto.
 R. Wor. Bro. O. J. Newell, Hamilton.
 R. Wor. Bro. Everon Flath, Toronto.
 R. Wor. Bro. W. C. N. Marriott, Ottawa.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,
 Chairman.

The Grand Master then declared the above brethren to be duly elected.

GUEST SPEAKS

Wor. Bro. H. M. Robinson was presented and addressed the brethren. He thanked the Grand Mas-

ter for a most enjoyable visit to this Grand Lodge as its representative near the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

RESOLUTION RE J. A. ROWLAND

M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington presented the following resolution, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus:

That we, the officers and members of this Grand Lodge, desire to place on record our appreciation of the wise and efficient service rendered by M.W. Bro. Rowland as Grand Treasurer.

We regret that he finds himself compelled to relinquish the office, the duties of which he has so faithfully discharged for the past nine years, and we cherish the hope that he may be long spared to enjoy the affectionate regard of his brethren and to give this Grand Lodge the benefit of his counsel and advice.

The resolution was carried with great applause.

INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master-elect, M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, was presented by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus and was then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland.

INSTALLATION OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland installed and invested the newly elected Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, and invested the other elected Grand Lodge Officers, except the Grand Chaplain and Grand Registrar, who were not present.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren selected in the various districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections made and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	P.O. Address
Algoma.....	Morris Jones.....	Port Arthur
Brant.....	Bertram Stobbs.....	St. George
Bruce.....	T. W. Darlington.....	Southampton
Chatham.....	Alexander Illman.....	Chatham
Eastern.....	A. M. Casselman.....	Williamsburg
Frontenac.....	W. S. Wilson.....	Napanee
Georgian.....	R. T. C. Dwelly.....	Penetanguishene
Grey.....	Geo. E. Foster.....	Honeywood
Hamilton "A".....	L. D. Dingle.....	Burlington
Hamilton "B".....	H. S. Marshall.....	Hamilton Beach
London.....	W. D. Sutherland.....	Putnam
Muskoka.....	H. C. Budd.....	Milford Bay
Niagara "A".....	Geo. W. Irvine.....	St. Catharines
Niagara "B".....	Thos. W. Houtby.....	Welland
Nipissing East.....	A. F. Hurdman.....	Mattawa
Nipissing West.....	C. A. Eby.....	Sudbury
North Huron.....	W. T. Brown.....	Palmerston
Ontario.....	Robt. Meek.....	Oshawa
Ottawa.....	A. P. McLennan.....	Westboro
Peterborough.....	J. S. McGill.....	Millbrook
Prince Edward.....	F. D. Pringle.....	Shannonville
Sarnia.....	J. F. Richardson.....	Kerwood
South Huron.....	W. A. Sutherland.....	Parkhill
St. Lawrence.....	M. G. Corbett.....	Merrickville
St. Thomas.....	F. R. Palmer.....	St. Thomas
Temiskaming.....	Percy Andrews.....	So. Porcupine
Toronto "A".....	J. H. Hiscox.....	Toronto
Toronto "B".....	A. G. Leitch.....	Toronto
Toronto "C".....	W. G. Varty.....	Toronto
Toronto "D".....	W. B. Cannon.....	Caledon East
Victoria.....	J. R. Kelsey.....	Woodville
Wellington.....	I. C. Laschinger.....	Baden
Western.....	Robt. Mitchell.....	Keewatin
Wilson.....	W. H. Gibson.....	Tillsonburg
Windsor.....	D. A. McInnis.....	Windsor

INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The District Deputy Grand Masters were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren members of the Board of General Purposes:

V.W. Bro. A. P. FreedPort Arthur
R.W. Bro. N. C. HartLondon

R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher	Toronto
R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton	Toronto
R.W. Bro. G. F. Kingston	Sault Ste. Marie
and for one year:	
R.W. Bro. H. S. Tapscott	Brantford
R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston	Lindsay

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Toronto.
Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. G. F. Doggett, Kirkland Lake
Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. W. G. Smitton, Hamilton.
Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. R. J. Robinson, Kingston
Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Rev. J. A. E. Blackwell,
Windsor
Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Rev. A. Harden, Coldwater
Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Rev. H. J. Hunt, Toronto
Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Rev. J. D. MacKenzie-
Naughton, Kingston
Ass't Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. R. A. Woodley, Toronto
Ass't Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. A. J.
Chamberlain, Hamilton
Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. G. F. Downs, Windsor.
Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. F. A. McDermid, Ottawa.
Ass't Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. H. E. Holland, Sioux Lookout
Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. T. J. Hackett, Toronto.

GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro. W. J. Adams.....	Wingham
" " F. W. Alford.....	Chaffey's Locks
" " F. S. Babcock.....	Aurora
" " R. P. Bass.....	Thedford
" " W. L. Beaton.....	North Augusta
" " A. S. Black.....	Burk's Falls
" " E. W. A. Brown.....	Lansing
" " D. D. Campbell.....	Paisley
" " J. E. Carter.....	Toronto
" " A. H. Clark.....	Lakefield
" " A. L. Cole.....	Goderich
" " R. F. Cooper.....	Stamford Centre
" " P. D. Craig.....	Rainy River
" " D. A. Crichton.....	Cobalt
" " C. D. Crosby.....	Belleville
" " P. W. Davies.....	Toronto
" " F. F. Eddington.....	Orillia
" " Robt. Gray.....	Norwich
" " E. J. Hamm.....	Orono
" " W. E. Holland.....	London
" " W. E. Hopper.....	Thamesville
" " C. V. Jeffers.....	Orangeville
" " W. D. Jewett.....	Cannington
" " Wm. Johnston.....	Simcoe

V.W. Bro.	H. C. Laundry.....	Kapuskasing
"	" H. LeGard.....	Toronto
"	" L. Lindner.....	Beamsville
"	" J. F. Mutrie.....	Leamington
"	" W. L. McFarland.....	Toronto
"	" J. J. McLeod.....	Coboconk
"	" W. J. McQueen.....	Hamilton
"	" D. S. McPhee.....	Vankleek Hill
"	" D. B. McPherson.....	Port Stanley
"	" G. W. Richardson.....	Toronto
"	" John Ruff.....	Brantford
"	" E. R. Shaw.....	Toronto
"	" J. B. Smith.....	Long Branch
"	" J. P. Smith.....	London
"	" R. A. Snelgrove.....	Fort William
"	" R. G. Stephens.....	Guelph
"	" John Turner.....	Capreol
"	" C. A. Ward.....	Toronto
"	" C. E. White.....	London

GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	F. H. Robinson.....	Toronto
"	" George Quackenbush.....	Dundas

GRAND TYLER

W. Bro.	Harry Haynes.....	Toronto
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Next place of meeting the City of Toronto.

TESTIMONIAL TO GRAND MASTER

It was moved by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, and unanimously carried that the Grand Master appoint a committee to procure a suitable testimonial for the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, at the expense of Grand Lodge. Subsequently the Grand Master appointed M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman; M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop.

PRESENTATION OF REGALIA

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, on behalf of Grand Lodge, presented to M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie a beautiful set of undress regalia of a Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Dobbie replied in most fitting words, thanking the brethren.

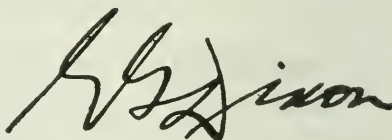
VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, it was unanimously resolved: THAT this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Toronto Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the four Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master having announced that the labours of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on R.W. Bro. W. C. White, Past Grand Chaplain, to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 3.40 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, July 17th, 1941.



Grand Secretary.



RETURNS OF LODGES AS

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The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	I. B. Collard	T. W. Bishop
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	J. F. Twiss	A. W. Cathcart
5	aSussex	Brockville	H. B. Smith	T. H. Guest
6	aBarton	Hamilton	W. K. Lees	B. E. James
7	Union	Grimsby	David Cloughley	J. L. Dunham
9	aUnion	Napanee	J. S. Black	G. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	G. G. Bramhill	D. G. Campbell
11	aMora	Belleville	C. E. Brown	J. W. Cook
14	aTrue Britons	Perth	G. W. Thompson	P. O. McLaren
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	W. E. Thompson	C. H. Hesburn
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	N. C. Urquhart	Wm. Lawrence
17	St. John's	Cobourg	J. H. Bennett	Thos. Hardcastle
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	J. A. MacCauley	W. E. Scott
20	aSt. John's	London	Alex. McCormick	Richard Booth
21	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	Robt. MacMillan	A. T. Ashley
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	Wm. Dawson	R. A. Woodley
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	H. F. Austin	J. R. Herrington
24	aSt. Francis	Smith's Falls	C. A. G. Law	F. L. McCrum
25	aIonic	Toronto	J. Q. Maunsell	E. M. Lee
26	aOntario	Port Hope	E. J. Pratt	F. H. Batty
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	D. S. Stephens	R. M. Allworth
28	aMt. Zion	Kemptville	C. D. Beckett	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	K. A. McQuoid	I. B. Solomon
30	aComposite	Whitby	C. E. Broughton	J. W. Bateman
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	L. W. Dippell	E. H. Brown
32	aAmity	Dunnville	J. G. Camelford	S. W. Lymburner
33	aMaitland	Goderich	Fred. Toole	Wm. Bisset
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	Fred. Nicholls	L. J. Pettypiece
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	E. S. Allen	R. H. Davey
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	J. J. C. Little	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	L. M. Coutts	W. J. Potts
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	F. W. Parkin	R. V. Mowbray
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	W. G. Welby	C. F. Marshall
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	Chas. Broadwell	E. L. Frost
42	aSt. George's	London	L. A. Steels	C. M. Linnell
43	aKing Solomon's	Woodstock	Wilbur Graybirl	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	N. E. Rolling	F. R. Palmer
45	aBrant	Brantford	Jack Atkinson	Geo. Whitwill
46	aWellington	Chatham	R. J. Sanderson	W. J. McCall
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	H. G. Crouchman	A. M. Wright
48	aMadoc	Madoc	P. W. Nayler	A. S. Cochran
50	aConsecon	Consecon	Alex. Rattray	W. W. Locie
52	aDalhousie	Ottawa	K. Workman	H. W. Jackson
54	aVaughan	Maple	H. D. McDonald	Dr. R. A. Bigford
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	W. G. H. Swayne	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	C. P. Warkentin	H. W. Unsworth
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	Stanley Daw	J. D. Rose
58	aDoric	Ottawa	W. J. F. Pratt	J. A. Ross
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	W. H. Kent	C. E. Kelly
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	C. E. Young	T. J. Hicks
63	aSt. John's	Carleton Place	W. S. Bellamy	H. E. Menzies
64	aKilwinning	London	R. W. Bedggood	W. Lancaster
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	L. B. Allan	G. W. Slack
66	aDurham	Newcastle	Lawrence Gaines	J. W. Bradley
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	E. G. Wilson	F. G. Rich
69	aStirling	Stirling	G. W. Bailey	Volney Richardson
72	aAlma	Galt	J. L. Daniel	A. G. Malcolm
73	aSt. James	St. Mary's	A. G. Kirstine	J. W. Durr

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1939	Members 31 Dec., 1940
2	Wed. on or before F.M.	7	3	4	4	1		1		148	159
3	1st Thursday	3	4	4			1	5	7	362	352
5	3rd Monday	3	3	3	3	2		7	4	351	348
6	2nd Wednesday	2	2	4	4		1	18		422	409
7	Thurs. on or before F.M.	7	6	4	1		3	5		171	171
9	2nd Friday	3	5	5	1		2	4		223	221
10	2nd Tuesday	6	3	2	4		3	6		209	210
11	1st Wednesday	5	3	3	5	2		9	6	370	367
14	1st Monday	2	1	1	1		2	3		143	141
15	2nd Tuesday	10	6	6	1	2	1	5		304	311
16	2nd Tuesday	8	9	7	3	1	3	5	5	482	481
17	2nd Tuesday	4	4	4	1		3	4		236	234
18	1st Thursday	4	2	3	4	1	1	9		248	247
20	2nd Tuesday	2	2	1	1	2	1	12	8	424	408
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	1	1	2	2	1		8	61	57
22	2nd Thursday	12	10	10			1	6	7	283	281
23	3rd Wednesday	4	2	2	1		1	4		129	129
24	1st Friday	3	2	2	1		2	7	9	256	242
25	1st Wednesday	11	10	4	2		4	10		279	278
26	3rd Friday	3	4	3	1	1	1	2	1	154	165
27	3rd Friday	7	8	10		2	3	9	6	435	426
28	Friday on or before F.M.							2		107	105
29	1st Tuesday	1	5	4	1		2	3	14	159	142
30	Last Monday	6	7	2			1		2	119	122
31	2nd Wednesday	3	3	4	1		2	5	4	221	214
32	2nd Wednesday	5	5	3	2		4	2	3	195	193
33	2nd Tuesday	7	6	6	1	1	4	5	4	196	190
34	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	3	3	1		1	3		120	119
35	Thurs. on or after F.M.	1	2	2	2		2	2		118	117
37	1st Friday	1	2	3	2	1			2	154	157
38	2nd Tuesday	5	3	4	1	3		5	4	224	224
39	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	2	3	1	1	5	5	14	107	86
40	3rd Thursday	8	5	7		1	3	9	3	515	509
41	Thurs. on or before F.M.	6	5	5			2	5		210	209
42	1st Thursday	3	3	3	1	1		5	2	261	259
43	1st Tuesday	2	2	4			5	7	3	361	348
44	1st Thursday	7	7	6	2	1		9		348	348
45	2nd Tuesday	2	2	4	1		4	7		369	361
46	1st Monday	1	1		1		5	4	3	244	234
47	1st Thursday	17	18	17	1	2		10	7	487	490
48	3rd Monday	5	2	2				4	2	140	139
50	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	1			1	2		83	82
52	1st Tuesday	6	6	5		1	4	9		402	396
54	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	1			2	2	73	71
55	Mon. on or before F.M.		1	1			1	2		83	80
56	1st Tuesday	7	5	6	2	2	1	4	4	280	282
57	2nd Wednesday	1	1		1			3	8	121	112
58	3rd Thursday	2	3	3	3	1	2	4	2	370	368
61	2nd Friday	10	11	11	9	5	3	14	8	750	744
62	3rd Thursday	1	2	1			1	2	4	136	130
63	2nd Wednesday	1	2	2			2	11		183	171
64	3rd Friday	3	3	2		5	1	7	5	395	390
65	1st Thursday	3	3	4	2	1	5	11		468	458
66	1st Tuesday	3	1				3	2	2	90	86
68	3rd Friday						1	3	7	139	128
69	3rd Thursday	3	2	2					1	125	127
72	Last Tuesday			1			2	2		208	204
73	3rd Monday	4	4	3	1	1	2	3		174	175

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74	aSt. James	S. Augusta	R. E. Ferguson	H. H. Throop
75	St. John's	Toronto	D. F. Jackson	C. F. Boddy
76	aOxford	Woodstock	David MacDonald	C. M. Gorrie
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	E. Neil Gregory	C. L. Davidson
78	aKingHiram	Tillsonburg	Howard C. Elder	R. A. McQueen
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	J. F. Hambly	J. F. Cullingham
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	Malcolm McGugan	G. E. Longfield
82	aSt. John's	Paris	R. S. Stewart	H. Frosch
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	J. A. McDougall	Gordon Young
84	Clinton	Clinton	J. W. Crich	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	Fred. Hutchings	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	P. G. Pickett	W. L. Lawer
87	Markham Union	Markham	Thos. Harding	J. W. Warriner
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	C. V. Kellough	C. T. Waugh
90	aManito	Collingwood	R. S. Cameron	D. M. Hughes
91	aColborne	Colborne	H. W. Kernaghan	W. J. Onyon
92	aCatarauqui	Kingston	W. J. Sheppard	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	A. K. McLay	J. R. MacKay
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	F. W. Campbell	H. G. Goodhue
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	A. E. Whitby	A. H. Felt
97	aSharon	Queensville	John Gable	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	C. Chamberlin	B. R. Leavens
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	A. M. Mills	R. L. Pritchard
100	Valley	Dundas	S. M. Hughes	W. J. Mulligan
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	R. C. Honey	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	C. M. Vivian	A. E. Coombs
104	St. John's	Norwich	Vernon Coward	N. C. Macwhirter
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	L. J. Gracey	F. Trelford
106	aBurford	Burford	E. C. Hardie	F. F. Baldson
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	Donald Young	R. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	R. A. Spicer	H. D. Wight
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	E. E. Day	C. A. Copp
110	aCentral	Prescott	P. L. Merkley	C. H. Ranson
113	aWilson	Waterford	A. E. McKerlie	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	E. B. Hyne	Arthur Mark
115	aIvy	Beamsville	Geo. Shepherd	W. D. Fairbrother
116	aCassia	Thedford	O. S. Walden	R. P. Bass
118	Union	Schomberg	John Hart	R. W. Stewart
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	C. Thompson	D. F. Aylsworth
120	Warren	Fingal	G. B. Harris	E. C. Moore
121	aDoric	Brantford	E. E. McIntyre	J. P. Temple
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	Harv Hinchley	J. P. Morrison
123	aBelleville	Belleville	K. M. Bird	C. D. Crosby
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	E. V. Eaton	A. W. Gammon
126	aGoldenRule	Campbellford	W. C. Johnston	F. C. Bonnycastle
127	aFrank	Frankford	K. A. Faul	G. D. Wright
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	E. J. Markus	C. W. Fraser
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	R. Grieves	N. F. Johnson
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	W. C. Scott	A. M. C. Wells
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	K. J. Lampman	R. N. Creech
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	David Hartley	R. M. Clements
136	Richardson	Stouffville	M. K. Symes	K. R. Davis
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	C. J. Erskine	W. G. Bright
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	H. Flintoff	W. A. Hare
140	aMalahide	Aylmer	S. E. Clarke	S. W. Durkee
141	aTudor	Mitchell	W. F. Elliott	J. A. Myers
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	J. S. Toshack	Dr. W. C. Davy
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	Basil Glover	H. Hamilton

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74	Monday nearest F.M.	1	1	2				1	1	85	84
75	1st Monday	1	1	12		4	6	9	8	252	232
76	2nd Monday	3	4	4			2	6	2	288	281
77	1st Friday	13	9	12	5	1	1	9	3	294	300
78	2nd Wednesday	10	11	16		2	2	4	12	277	271
79	2nd Monday	2	1	1			2	4		121	117
81	2nd Tuesday	1	2	2						96	97
82	2nd Tuesday	3	4	3			1	1	2	184	183
83	3rd Friday	4	5	5	2	1		5		145	140
84	Friday on or after F.M.	1	1	1	1	3	3	7	2	135	127
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.			1	2		1	2	8	84	75
86	3rd Tuesday	5	5	5	3		4	10		323	317
87	Friday on or before F.M.						1	5	5	160	149
88	2nd Wednesday	6	5	3	1		3	6	5	188	181
90	2nd Tuesday	4	4	4			1	5	1	226	223
91	3rd Friday	6	4	2	4	4	4	1	3	102	108
92	2nd Friday	2	3	4	2			10	1	340	333
93	1st Wednesday	2					1	5		180	176
94	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	2	1		1	1	64	66
96	1st Thursday	3	4	5	2		5	10	11	397	376
97	2nd Tuesday	4	4	4		1	3		4	76	73
98	1st Friday	1	1					4		63	60
99	2nd Thursday	2	3	2			2	3	4	143	136
100	2nd Monday	2	1	2	1		2	3	7	231	222
101	3rd Friday	6	6	6			1	6		248	247
103	Last Thursday	7	5	6	3	2	2	6	1	327	330
104	Tuesday on or after F.M.	3	3	3	3		2	2	1	163	164
105	2nd Tuesday	5	4	4		3	1	2		255	260
106	3rd Wednesday	3	3	1	2		1	2	1	97	98
107	Wed. on or before F.M.	2	3	4				2		124	124
108	2nd Friday	2	3	2		1	4	1		77	75
109	Friday on or before F.M.	5	4	5	1		2	3	5	159	155
110	1st Tuesday				1	1	1	3		149	147
113	2nd Wednesday	2	3	4			3	3		156	152
114	1st Friday	2	4	3	1		1	3		179	178
115	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	2	3	1	1	5	7	3	194	182
116	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	4	4		2	1			66	70
118	Mon. on or before F.M.					2	1	2		70	67
119	2nd Monday			2			4		4	106	98
120	1st Tuesday	2	2	2		1		3		50	50
121	3rd Friday	5	5	4	2	1	2	9	4	513	506
122	1st Monday		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	124	123
123	1st Thursday	4	3	1	2			4	11	313	304
125	1st Wednesday	11	7	7	2	1	2	3	3	238	244
126	2nd Monday			2		4	2		6	196	192
127	3rd Monday		1	2			1	3	8	153	141
128	1st Thursday	4	4	4		1	1	1	1	164	166
129	1st Friday	3	3	3	1		1	1		136	134
131	2nd Tuesday	2	3	3	2		1			88	83
133	2nd Monday	3	3	3	1		1			121	124
135	1st Thursday	2	1	1	1			5		131	129
136	3rd Friday	3	4	4		1	2	1	1	96	96
137	1st Tuesday	5	5	4			1	1	2	104	105
139	2nd Tuesday	3	2	3	3		4	1	4	259	266
140	3rd Wednesday	4	5	5	3	1	4	4	5	131	127
141	2nd Tuesday	4	6	5	2	1	1	1	3	108	110
142	1st Friday	3	6	3			1	1	4	109	106
143	Wed. on or before F.M.	4	4	5			3	3	4	107	101

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144	aTecumseh	Stratford	R. H. Davis	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	J. O. Pue	Chas. Thorndyke
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	P. M. Gerow	Delbert Sexsmith
147	aMississippi	Almonte	G. W. Dunlop	S. Bradley
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	B. R. MacKay	A. M. Hill
149	aErie	Port Dover	O. F. Charlton	J. C. King
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	W. H. Peacock	P. Fisher
153	aBurns	Wyoming	T. P. Holt	R. H. Louch
154	aIrving	Lucan	J. C. Murdy	C. J. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	W. G. Cornell	J. H. Vallery
156	aYork	Toronto	F. O. Gallagher	W. E. Hofland
157	aSimpson	Newboro	J. F. Simmons	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	M. McKinley	W. J. Griffin
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	J. H. Featherston	S. B. Gordon
161	aPercy	Warkworth	O. E. Kelly	A. M. Smale
162	aForest	Wroxeter	Rev. W. J. Raynor	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar in the East	Wellington	P. M. Palmer	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	Dr. J. G. Walker	H. A. Graham
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	J. A. Millen	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	M. F. Stewart	L. R. Brennan
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	J. R. F. Tuck	M. J. Burdon
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	Ross Scott	K. M. McLean
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Stn.	F. L. Henry	J. C. Dundas
172	aAyr	Ayr	A. M. Cochrane	W. H. Shaw
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	E. L. Cline	J. E. Biddle
177	aThe Builders	Ottawa	H. M. Herbst	J. J. McGill
178	aPlattsville	Plattsville	Dr. K. B. MacKenzie	Jno. Bristow
180	aSpeed	Guelph	J. W. Mahaffey	B. Whetstone
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	A. J. Bodsworth	E. C. Spragge
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	Robt. Rae	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	L. Nelles	R. L. Murdoch
186	aPlantaganet	Riceville	H. A. Derby	G. A. Ryan
190	aBelmont	Belmont	E. L. Taylor	Jno. Ferguson
192	aOrillia	Orillia	G. E. Robertson	F. F. Eddington
193	aScotland	Scotland	E. D. Secord	E. E. Messecar
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	Jos. Windover	Floyd Stevenson
195	aTuscan	London	J. F. Giffen	W. D. Jackson
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior	G. R. Clarke	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	G. C. Hind	F. B. James
200	aSt. Alban's	Mt. Forest	R. G. McCallum	G. F. S. LeWarne
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	Horace Green	A. L. Knight
203	aIrvine	Elora	W. B. Brown	E. H. Brown
205	aNew Dominion	New Hamburg	Dr. T. C. Kirkpatrick	V. T. Cavanaugh
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	M. C. MacRae	J. R. Harkness
209a	aSt. John's	London	H. J. Cornish	C. J. Atkins
209	aEvergreen	Lanark	A. C. Cross	Robt. Wilson
215	aLake	Ameliasburg	A. E. Hubbs	J. A. Weese
216	aHarris	Orangeville	J. R. Hoare	Dr. W. J. Price
217	aFrederick	Delhi	Ray Pfaff	D. L. R. Wilson
218	aStevenson	Toronto	W. M. Ross	A. Robertson
219	aCredit	Georgetown	Wilfred Leslie	W. T. Evans
220	aZeredatha	Uxbridge	G. R. Gray	V. M. Hare
221	aMountain	Thorold	W. W. McDonald	W. J. Mable
222	aMarmora	Marmora	D. P. Maret	C. H. Buskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	R. H. Gardner	L. E. Nelson
224	aHuron	Hensall	A. H. Hyde	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	Russell Kaufman	J. H. Blackmore
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	R. B. Gibson	E. S. Parrott

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1939	Members 31 Dec., 1940
144	3rd Friday	3	2	2	4	2	1	8	6	342	335
145	2nd Thursday	3	3		1		5			78	77
146	1st Wednesday			1			1			53	52
147	1st Friday	4	5	4	1		2			132	136
148	2nd Tuesday	5	4	4	1		5	6	1	306	300
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	5	5				5		191	189
151	2nd Tuesday	9	8	6	5	1	2	9	5	351	351
153	2nd Thursday	2	1	2	1			1	4	70	68
154	2nd Thursday	1	1				1	2		115	113
155	1st Friday	8	8	9	4	1	10	11		335	328
156	3rd Friday	6	6	6	2		3	7	3	353	349
157	1st Tuesday	1	1	1				2		72	72
158	Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	3	4	1		1	2	3	64	61
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	1				2	1	1	81	68
161	1st Wednesday	2	2	3	2			1		119	122
162	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	3	3				1		67	69
164	1st Tuesday	2		1	2			1	6	108	105
165	1st Wednesday	6	6	4	4		5		3	227	229
166	1st Tuesday						1	2	16	214	195
168	2nd Monday	3	5	5	2		3	3	20	223	202
169	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2		1	3			182	182
170	1st Monday	2	1	1	2	1	7	3		115	110
171	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	5					2	49	50
172	2nd Monday							1	2	76	73
174	3rd Thursday	4	5	4		1	3	2	1	110	109
177	2nd Friday	4	2	3	1	1	2	4		331	331
178	Friday on or before F.M.	2	1					1		55	56
180	1st Tuesday	4	8	9	3	2	5	2		306	308
181	2nd Tuesday	4	3	3	2				1	57	62
184	Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	2	1			1	3		160	159
185	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	1	1						58	59
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	3	2		1		2	1	50	51
190	Friday on or before F.M.	8	6	6	1			1		95	103
192	1st Friday	10	9	10	2		5	12	8	367	354
193	1st Monday	5	5	4				2	1	105	107
194	2nd Wednesday	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	9	162	154
195	1st Monday	3	3	3	3		2	7		273	270
196	2nd Monday	6	6	2	1		1	2		143	148
197	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	1			2		130	130
200	Friday on or before F.M.	1				1				91	93
201	2nd Tuesday	4	8	7		1	2	3	2	218	216
203	3rd Friday	1	1				1	1	3	91	87
205	2nd Monday	2	2	1	1					50	53
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	5	3	2		1	1	2		94	97
209a	1st Friday	8	9	9	2	2	5	10	4	507	496
209	2nd Thursday				1		2	3	2	71	65
215	1st Monday	2	1	2				4	1	79	76
216	2nd Tuesday	4	4	3	1	1		5	2	191	190
217	3rd Monday	2			1			2		106	107
218	2nd Monday	1	1	1			4	3	4	262	252
219	2nd Friday	3	3	2	1		1	2		127	128
220	3rd Monday	2			1	1	1	5		170	168
221	2nd Thursday	9	9	9	3	3		5	5	249	254
222	3rd Monday	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	110	106
223	2nd Monday	4	4	3	1		1	1		71	74
224	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	2	2	2		1	2		82	84
225	3rd Tuesday	3	3	2	1		3	2	4	191	186
228	2nd Monday	3	2	2			1	2		93	93

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
229	aIonic	Brampton	J. A. McCleave	H. A. Wilson
230	Kerr	Barrie	R. D. Hodges	V. E. Knight
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	H. E. Beaton	Robt. Wilson
232	aCameron	Dutton	Frost Hockin	J. A. Bosman
233	Doric	Parkhill	P. H. Gillies	Geo. Portice
234	Beaver	Thornbury	I. L. M. Merriam	Thos. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley	O. R. Seiler	G. B. Clarke
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	Ross Banting	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	J. H. F. Adams	R. McLean
238	Havelock	Watford	L. W. Harper	Jas. Menzies
239	Tweed	Tweed	S. A. McCarey	G. D. C. Morton
242	aMacoy	Mallorytown	H. S. Forrester	H. L. Scott
243	aSt. George	St. George	A. M. Haight	B. Stobbs
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	Dr. H. W. Hingst	A. Graham
247	aAshlar	Toronto	H. W. DeGuerre	J. R. Rumball
249	aCaledonia	Midland	C. H. White	J. McGregor
250	aThistle	Embro	L. M. Thomson	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	H. G. Putnam	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	John Brant	F. Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	R. H. Sayers	M. S. Blackburn
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	Floyd Heagle	G. E. Hagerman
257	aGalt	Galt	A. B. Taylor	W. L. McGill
258	aGuelph	Guelph	R. W. Brydon	F. F. Sweetman
259	Springfield	Springfield	O. Cawthra	J. C. Dance
260	aWashington	Petrolia	C. E. Tobias	H. F. Winter
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	D. E. Lock	J. S. Hislop
262	aHarriston	Harriston	H. J. Fisher	J. H. Fawcett
263	aForest	Forest	I. J. Garrett	W. F. Braun
264	aChaudiere	Ottawa	J. C. Nelson	M. H. Chapman
265	aPatterson	Thornhill	John Kerr	J. A. Thompson
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	Clarence Wood	Edgar Robinson
267	aParthenon	Chatham	D. A. Bennie	J. N. Eddington
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	W. J. Mulligan	A. E. Woollard
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	H. G. Michell	I. F. Dopking
270	aCedar	Oshawa	L. M. Souch	N. J. McDougall
271	Wellington	Erin	C. E. Hilton	Geo. T. Lacey
272	Seymour	Ancaster	Harvey Oakes	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	Dr. A. L. Story	C. H. Mooney
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	Archie Blair	G. S. Fowler
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	P. J. Hooper	T. O. Johnston
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	D. A. Stewart	E. Eltherington
282	Lorne	Glencoe	W. R. Luke	R. Singleton
283	aEureka	Belleville	F. T. Symons	R. D. Adams
284	St. John's	Brussels	Harry Champion	Wm. Gillespie
285	Seven Star	Alliston	Chas. Robbins	G. F. Crossbie
286	Wingham	Wingham	R. S. Hetherington	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	J. E. Hamilton	A. P. Freed
289	aDoric	Lobo	Raymond Zavitz	John McGugan
290	aLeamington	Leamington	F. C. Moore	G. A. Campbell
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	D. W. Dunkin	C. O. Green
292	aRobertson	King	C. E. Walkington	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	Stewart James	F. W. Burton
295	aConestoga	Drayton	F. L. Noble	Calvert Scarr
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	W. S. Crowe	C. A. Brown
297	aPreston	Preston	C. Richardson	J. A. King
299	Victoria	Centreville	Geo. Fingland	H. A. Carscallen
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	Percy Elgie	J. A. Elgie
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	J. E. Smith	W. H. Stapleton

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229	3rd Tuesday	5	3	2			2	2	10	195	186
230	3rd Thursday	5	5	5	1		1	11		314	308
231	3rd Tuesday	1	2	6	2		4	6	1	352	344
232	1st Wednesday	3	2	2		1	3			101	103
233	2nd Tuesday	1	3	3			1	4	6	110	100
234	3rd Tuesday		1					1		90	89
235	Friday on or before F.M.							3	1	95	91
236	2nd Tuesday			3				3		126	123
237	Friday on or before F.M.	1	1	1	1	1		3	1	94	93
238	3rd Tuesday	5	3	3				1		101	105
239	2nd Friday	2	2	2			1	1		134	134
242	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	1	1			1		3	79	76
243	1st Tuesday	2	2	3			1	2	7	86	78
245	2nd Monday	3	2			1		2		115	117
247	4th Tuesday	1	2	2	2		2	8	5	277	265
249	1st Monday	3	4	4				7		231	227
250	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	2	3			1			120	121
253	1st Tuesday	6	5	4			1	4		279	280
254	1st Thursday	8	8	7	2	6	2	3	11	316	316
255	2nd Wednesday	3	2	2	1		3	3		126	124
256	Wed. on or before F.M.					1				84	85
257	1st Tuesday	6	7	7				6	1	240	239
258	2nd Tuesday	3	5	6			4	6	14	281	260
259	1st Monday	1	1	1		1	1	1	3	116	113
260	1st Wednesday				1			2	3	158	153
261	2nd Thursday		1	1		1	1	2	4	59	53
262	2nd Monday	1	2	2	3					87	91
263	Wed. on or before F.M.						1	1		103	101
264	4th Tuesday	7	5	6			1	8	3	354	349
265	3rd Thursday	2	2	3	5		3	2	1	151	152
266	1st Tuesday	1	1	1			2	1		92	90
267	1st Wednesday	10	9	9	3	2		3	5	265	272
268	Friday on or before F.M.	3	2	3			1	5		88	87
269	Wed. on or before F.M.	4	4	4	1			2	4	97	96
270	4th Tuesday	11	10	10	1	1		6	2	253	258
271	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	1	1	1			1		101	102
272	2nd Tuesday	4	3	2	1			1		166	170
274	2nd Monday	4	5	3	2			3	1	176	179
276	4th Thursday	1	2	2				1	1	95	94
277	2nd Wednesday	1	2	2	1	2				114	113
279	2nd Monday	2	2	2			5			114	112
282	2nd Tuesday	3	3	4	2		1	1	3	95	95
283	2nd Wednesday	6	3	2		2	3	9	12	291	275
284	Tues. on or before F.M.			1			1			86	85
285	2nd Monday	4	4	1	2		1	3	1	171	172
286	1st Tuesday	1					3	1	4	156	149
287	1st Tuesday	2	2	4	2		2	9	27	485	451
289	3rd Wednesday	2			1		2	1	4	110	106
290	3rd Tuesday	5	6	7	2	1	5	5	6	279	271
291	3rd Thursday	6	5	5	1		1	1		87	92
292	3rd Monday	3	4	3			1	2		64	64
294	2nd Thursday	9	10	10				2	7	83	83
295	Tues. on or before F.M.						3		8	92	81
296	3rd Wednesday	5	7	6		1	2	3	1	338	338
297	3rd Friday							1	2	194	191
299	Thurs. on or before F.M.				1	1	2			43	43
300	3rd Thursday	2		1			1		3	68	66
302	3rd Thursday	8	7	9		3	1	5	4	368	369

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303	aBlyth	Blyth	Russell Wilson	Robt. Newcombe
304	aMinerva	Stroud	Vic. Lawrence	A. L. Webb
305	aHumber	Weston	E. E. Watts	A. E. Scythes
306	aDurham	Durham	W. J. Ritchie	C. H. Moffat
307	aArkona	Arkona	E. O. Sitter	R. E. Wilson
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	F. McIlwain	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	Cameron McClure	A. W. Hollingshead
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	G. C. Lindsay	D. F. Johnson
313	aClementi	Lakefield	S. A. Darling	W. W. Yaie
314	aBlair	Palmerston	F. N. Ferguson	W. T. Brown
315	aClifford	Clifford	Allan Butler	E. Eckenswiller
316	aDoric	Toronto	H. H. Mason	R. H. Dee
318	aWilmot	Baden	S. C. Kuhn	C. L. Ritchie
319	aHiram	Hagersville	G. H. Beckett	C. S. Graham
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	J. L. Cross	A. O. Robertson
321	aWalker	Acton	R. P. Watson	
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	E. A. Dobson	E. L. Vanstone
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	C. G. Gray	Dr. P. P. Winn
324	aTemple	Hamilton	C. C. Ashcroft	Jas. Wilkinson
325	aOrono	Orono	J. C. Tamblyn	H. A. Millson
326	aZetland	Toronto	H. V. Hearst	J. Bennett
327	aHammond	Wardsville	J. A. Carmichael	J. H. McIntyre
328	aIonic	Napier	Arthur Such	F. Richardson
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	L. L. McBride	R. E. Miller
330	aCorinthian	London	Colin McArthur	W. E. Bradt
331	aFordwich	Fordwich	S. J. McIlwain	W. B. McElwain
332	aStratford	Stratford	W. Grandison	E. Denroche
333	aPrince Arthur	Flesherton	J. S. McDermid	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	S. L. Small	P. C. McTavish
336	aHighgate	Highgate	Roy Turner	Dr. R. C. McCutcheon
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	A. J. Fleet	R. R. Camp
338	aDufferin	Wellandport	A. Lymburner	John Lampman
339	aOrient	Toronto	M. Macfarlane	W. J. Cordell
341	aBruce	Tiverton	A. MacFarlane	E. A. Taylor
343	aGeorgina	Toronto	Alfred Hulme	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	Reg. Pring	C. E. Barr
345	aNilestown	Nilestown	J. C. Whitlow	J. F. Johnson
346	aOccident	Toronto	J. W. Laing	A. G. Greenwood
347	aMercer	Fergus	J. A. Mitchell	J. C. Macdonald
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	W. H. Morrison	W. R. Benson
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	F. C. Powell	J. W. Gillies
354	aBrook	Cannington	F. L. Bagshaw	W. L. Burgis
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	John Dingwall	W. F. B. Switzer
357	aWaterdown	Millgrove	W. R. Nicol	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	R. A. Campbell	E. Jackson
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	Leslie Adams	R. G. Wyckoff
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	E. G. Rankin	W. G. Gerhart
361	aWaverley	Guelph	Dr. M. J. Rudell	A. Jaffray
362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	Stewart Rae	R. I. Shannon
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean	J. A. McGugan
367	aSt. George	Toronto	E. P. Morse	A. B. Hutchcroft
368	aSalem	Brockville	Dr. G. W. Kells	W. H. Drummond
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	John Kendall	W. A. Beercoft
370	aHarmony	Delta	W. Charland	C. G. Morris
371	aPrince of Wales	Ottawa	Robt. Cunningham	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie North	G. K. Chapman	W. W. Wallace
373	aCopestone	Welland	J. H. Semley	A. Tattersall
374	aKeene	Keene	F. T. Fife	D. D. Brown

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03	Mon. on or after F.M.					1		3		66	64
04	3rd Tuesday	1	1			2	2	5	3	126	119
05	4th Friday	5	5	4	2			1		170	176
06	2nd Tuesday	5	5	3	1		1			118	123
07	Friday on or before F.M.		1	1			1	1		55	53
09	Wed. on or before F.M.		1	2	1		1	2		91	89
11	1st Tuesday	4	4	3				3		97	98
12	3rd Monday	5	4	3		1	2	3	6	196	191
13	1st Tuesday	2	2	2			4	2		126	122
14	2nd Friday	3	4	4	3	1	2	4	2	179	178
15	3rd Monday						1			76	75
16	3rd Thursday	2	1	1	3		3	5	4	327	320
18	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	2			1			31	32
19	2nd Thursday	5	6	4		1			1	123	128
20	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	2	2		1	1	3	2	88	85
21	Mon. on or before F.M.	5	6	7	2	1	3	2	7	151	147
22	1st Wednesday	2	1	6				5	3	199	193
23	Wed. on or before F.M.	2	2	2	1		3	1		75	74
24	2nd Tuesday	5	5	5		1	5	13	17	459	432
25	2nd Thursday	11	11	5	1		1	2		74	83
26	4th Friday	4	3	2			5	12	7	425	405
27	3rd Monday	3	3	3		1		2		37	39
28	3rd Thursday	1	2	2					1	54	54
29	2nd Friday		1	2	1			5	8	94	82
30	1st Tuesday	6	6	5			1	8	5	314	306
31	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2						2		58	58
32	2nd Monday	9	6	7	1		3	7	4	312	308
33	2nd Friday	3	3	3	3	1		1		127	133
34	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	3	2	2					74	78
36	2nd Friday	2	2	1	2			3		117	118
37	4th Tuesday	4	3	1				1		71	73
38	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	1	1				1		80	80
39	1st Tuesday	4	5	5	1	1	3	8	5	349	339
41	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	1	1	1		1	1		53	53
43	4th Friday	4	4	2	2	1	4	6		311	308
44	1st Thursday	2	2	2	1			1	1	69	70
45	Tues. on or before F.M.	5	1	2	1			3		118	121
46	3rd Wednesday	8	8	8		3	7	8	11	398	383
47	1st Friday	5	4	4	1	2	2	2	1	119	122
48	1st Thursday				1			4	1	86	82
52	3rd Wednesday	7	3	8				1	6	283	283
54	2nd Wednesday	1	1	1	1			1		79	80
56	1st Tuesday	2	2	3	3			4	5	110	106
57	3rd Tuesday	2	1	1			4	6	3	197	186
58	2nd Thursday	2	2	2		7		2	8	81	80
59	Friday on or before F.M.	1		1	1			2		82	82
60	1st Tuesday	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	4	154	154
61	4th Monday	1	3	4	5		3	2	3	313	311
62	Mon. on or before F.M.									62	62
64	Wed. on or before F.M.	2	2	1	2			3		58	59
67	1st Friday	6	7	8	1	1	11	8	20	370	339
68	2nd Monday	15	14	15	5		1	3	5	319	330
69	2nd Tuesday	6	9	5	3		3	3	1	229	231
70	Wed. on or before F.M.	1	2	3				1		102	102
71	14th Friday	9	10	8	1			6		340	344
72	1st Tuesday	3	3	3			1	3		152	151
73	1st Thursday	10	9	8	1	1	1	3		218	225
74	3rd Thursday	2	2	1			1	1		46	46

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
375	aLorne	Omenee	N. H. Rattle	W. J. Thorn
376	Unity	Huntsville	H. J. Briggs	G. R. Booth
377	Lorne	Shelburne	F. O. Fleming	S. Paterson
378	aKing Solomon's	London	E. Powell	Jas. White
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanston	B. Donaldson	C. W. Gloyne
380	aUnion	London	A. R. Utting	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	P. J. McCulloch	L. P. Robertson
383	Henderson	Winchester	W. L. Brown	W. A. Rowat
384	aAlpha	Toronto	H. R. Kennedy	J. A. Eyre
385	aSpry	Beeton	R. J. Watson	W. S. Robinson
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	W. M. Zoller	A. Petherick
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	W. F. Hyde	Thos. Isbister
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	C. N. Grieve	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	N. Augusta	Robt. Cavanaugh	S. S. Totten
390	aFlorence	Florence	Glenn Bilton	S. Hanks
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	David McDonald	Dr. T. A. Routledge
392	aHuron	Camachie	G. W. Rowell	J. W. Lowrie
393	Forest	Chesley	F. F. Windfield	Harry Stevens
394	aKing Solomon's	Thamesford	W. J. Jamieson	Jack MacKay
395	Parvaim	Comber	A. R. McFadden	L. Dean
396	aCedar	Warton	A. M. Campbell	W. M. Newman
397	aLeopold	Brigden	E. Steadman	J. D. Bidner
398	aVictoria	Kirkfield	Jas. McEachern	G. V. Grant
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	H. E. Bates	Gordon Marsh
400	aOakville	Oakville	G. C. Atkins	E. O. Taylor
401	aCraig	Deseronto	J. P. Blatherwick	C. G. Thompson
402	aCentral	Essex	C. B. Geddes	H. W. McGill
403	aWindsor	Windsor	H. B. Arner	H. Beardmore
404	aLorne	Tamworth	W. M. Carney	Andrew Stinson
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	G. S. Davidson	A. I. Tongue
406	aSpry	Fenelon Falls	J. E. Lee	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	G. V. Cave	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	C. E. Warnica	H. H. Nicholson
410	aZeta	Toronto	Jas. Donaldson	S. J. Boyde
411	aRodney	Rodney	C. S. Menzies	G. S. Stinson
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	C. M. Bone	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	W. E. Brophay	F. J. Sawyer
414	aPequonga	Kenora	J. A. Proudlock	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	J. H. Lyons	W. T. Biggar
416	aLyn	Lyn	Leonard Paul	F. Stafford
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	R. J. Bailey	C. C. Galloway
418	aMaxville	Maxville	J. H. Hamilton	E. A. Cameron
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	W. T. Crisp	W. J. Aitchison
420	aNipissing	North Bay	F. D. Wallace	Dr. B. F. Nott
421	aScott	Grand Valley	Allen McIntyre	Alfred Menary
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	Robt. Mitchell	B. H. Hankinson
423	aStrong	Sundridge	Wm. Holt	A. M. Church
424	aDoric	Pickering	J. S. Baisdon	E. L. Chapman
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	Glenn Payne	A. McRitchie
426	aStanley	Toronto	C. A. Fraser	P. A. Holbrow
427	aNickel	Sudbury	M. Ironstone	Jos. Fowler
428	aFidelity	Port Perry	A. W. Brock	G. R. Davey
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	C. E. Schwartz	J. A. George
430	aAcacia	Toronto	Alec Clancy	M. E. Steele
431	aMoravian	Cargill	Howard Clark	P. C. Hunstein
432	aHanover	Hanover	A. C. Wright	J. C. Magee
433	aBennechere	Eganville	Wm. Pilatzke	Dr. James Reeves
434	aAlgonquin	Emsdale	Albt. Blackley	H. R. Hayward

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Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1939	Members 31 Dec., 1940
75	2nd Wednesday	2	2	2				3		103	102
76	2nd Wednesday	2	2	2			4	4	2	160	152
77	1st Friday						3	1	3	108	101
78	2nd Thursday	8	6	4	1	1	1	3	11	462	457
79	Tues. on or before F.M.							1		59	58
80	2nd Monday	7	8	8		1		5	12	362	353
82	3rd Monday	3	3	6	2		2	7	13	398	381
83	2nd Friday	5	5	4		1		2	6	80	78
84	1st Thursday	3	3	2			2	11	2	431	419
85	3rd Monday	2	2			1	2	2	7	94	86
86	2nd Monday					1	2	1		96	94
87	Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	2	2			1	1	1	77	77
88	3rd Monday	6	4	5			1	2		101	104
89	2nd Wednesday	3	1	1	2			1	4	74	74
90	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	2						69	71
91	1st Wednesday	6	4	4		2	2	1	7	127	125
92	Wed. on or before F.M.	2	2	2			2	2	3	82	77
93	3rd Friday	1	1	1	2		2			90	91
94	Wed. on or before F.M.						3	4		92	85
95	Fri. on or before F.M.	3	2	1		1	2		3	63	62
96	1st Tuesday	2	2	3	1	2		1	1	137	140
97	Wed. on or before F.M.	5	6	7			2	2	7	102	96
98	1st Wednesday									90	90
99	1st Wednesday						2			63	61
00	1st Tuesday	2	4	4		1		6	7	168	158
01	1st Tuesday	4	3	3		1		3		87	89
02	1st Wednesday	4	5	4	1	2				135	143
03	1st Friday	14	13	12	2	2		9	13	375	371
04	3rd Tuesday	2	1	1				2	2	53	51
05	1st Tuesday	11	10	8	2	2		1	7	82	89
06	4th Wednesday	1	3	3			3	1	1	119	115
08	1st Tuesday	7	7	5		1	2	3		103	106
09	2nd Monday	1	1	1		1	2	2		108	106
10	1st Friday	4	5	5			1	6	1	326	322
11	1st Friday	2	1	1		2	1	2	4	89	86
12	1st Tuesday	3	2	3	7		4	4	4	366	364
13	1st Tuesday	2	1	1			1			100	101
14	1st Wednesday	6	5	5	1	1		7	4	247	240
15	2nd Wednesday	5	5	5		1		6	2	342	340
16	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	2	2	1					29	33
17	1st Friday		2	2			1	3	3	87	80
18	2nd Friday	1				2	1	1	1	87	87
19	2nd Monday	6	6	6	1		3	3		163	164
20	2nd Tuesday	4	3	3		1		8	6	306	297
21	1st Monday	3	2	1			2			70	71
22	Last Wednesday	2			1					82	85
23	3rd Monday	7	3	2				4		105	108
24	3rd Thursday	3	3	2			1	1	2	78	76
25	Tues. on or before F.M.			1				2	3	75	70
26	1st Tuesday	2	3	2	1	1	4	6		385	379
27	1st Wednesday	6	12	12			3	2	13	321	309
28	2nd Tuesday	1	1	3	1	3	1	3	8	118	111
29	3rd Thursday	9	6	6	2		1	2	3	68	73
30	3rd Monday	8	3	3		1	2	3	6	273	271
31	3rd Monday					1	1	1	3	57	53
32	Last Monday	1	2	2	1		6		5	95	86
33	2nd Monday	1	1	2			1			96	96
34	Tues. on or after F.M.	1	1	1				3	1	113	110

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
435	aHavelock	Havelock	E. D. Chiles	A. C. Denike
436	aBurns	Hepworth	A. A. Harris	W. F. Brown
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	A. C. Kirk	W. J. Barrie
438	aHarmony	Toronto	W. H. S. Robertson	G. H. Simons
439	aAlexandria	Alexandria	Harold Stinson	G. A. Bradley
440	aArcadia	Minden	W. J. Reynolds	T. L. Prentice
441	aWestport	Westport	W. R. Goodfellow	S. G. Crawford
442	aDyment	Thessalon	R. King	E. G. Hagan
443	aPowassan	Powassan	T. H. Reid	L. A. Purdon
444	aNitetis	Creemore	C. L. Hayward	A. Gillespie
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	R. M. Sanderson	J. F. Bellamy
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	I. W. Smith	J. R. Angus
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	Max. Mandell	W. C. Austin
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	H. G. Hanson	W. M. Chute
449	aDundalk	Dundalk	C. H. Sprott	L. C. Champ
450	aHawkesbury	Hawkesbury	D. A. Hunter	Alex. Seay
451	aSomerville	Kinmount	Gordon Thomson	C. W. Wellstood
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	D. H. Campbell	A. McKinnon
453	aRoyal	Fort William	N. S. Grant	R. J. Aldrich
454	aCorona	Burk's Falls	H. L. Paget	Ed. Doherty
455	aDoric	Little Current	F. T. Nichol	M. L. Bock
456	aElma	Monkton	C. G. Little	K. E. Staffen
457	aCentury	Merlin	E. Hardy	G. E. Johnston
458	aWales	Wales	Wilfred Raymond	G. D. Colquhoun
459	aCobden	Cobden	C. Hayes	F. W. Truelove
460	aRideau	Sealey's Bay	Dr. N. V. Freeman	H. W. Bryan
461	aIonic	Rainy River	W. B. Warner	J. A. Crackel
462	aTemiskaming	New Liskeard	H. McNaughton	J. H. Brown
463	aNorth Entrance	Haliburton	L. H. Walling	J. A. Robertson
464	aKing Edward	Sunderland	S. McLeod	L. M. Pinkham
465	aCarleton	Carp	H. S. Kennedy	G. A. Moore
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	W. G. Christie	A. L. Fleming
467	aTottenham	Tottenham	Fred. Bishop	F. G. Abbott
468	aPeel	Caledon East	I. L. Davidson	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	J. R. Watt	M. J. Campbell
470	aVictoria	Victoria Harbor	Fred. Hodges	G. W. Allison
471	aKing Edward	Chippawa	M. C. Den Ouden	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	R. C. Banbury	F. W. Clarke
473	aBeaches	Toronto	T. J. Mason	S. A. Griffin
474	aVictoria	Toronto	Gordon Angus	D. L. McPherson
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	H. A. Roberts	Geo. Milne
476	aCorinthian	North Gower	F. C. Pratt	F. L. Brownlee
477	aHarding	Woodville	L. R. Staples	W. J. Stoddart
478	aMilverton	Milverton	P. W. Farr	E. Siegner
479	aRussell	Russell	Dr. J. C. Byers	R. W. Atkinson
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	A. Story	A. M. Casselman
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	G. M. Britton	W. J. Hannigan
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	R. Blathenvick	J. L. Churcher
483	aGranton	Granton	H. McRoberts	Robt. Rainey
484	aGolden Star	Dryden	Chas. Holland	J. A. Stevenson
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	C. F. Tuer	I. T. Leishman
486	aSilver	Cobalt	C. H. Taylor	E. D. Grieve
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	D. B. Currie	G. J. McArthur
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	Walter Mountain	A. C. Quick
489	aOsiris	Smith's Falls	M. G. Haley	D. S. Noad
490	aHiram	Markdale	F. D. Sawyer	A. E. Colgan
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	Elmer Hunter	J. E. Schlichter
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	Dr. G. W. Hall	F. W. Brown

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435	4th Monday							3		132	129
436	2nd Tuesday						2	1		76	73
437	3rd Wednesday	1	3	1			3	3	7	357	345
438	4th Monday	1	1	2			7	6	8	319	299
439	1st Tuesday						1			66	65
440	Friday on or before F.M.							3		94	91
441	1st Friday	2	2	2			1			88	89
442	2nd Thursday	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	97	91
443	2nd Friday				1		1	1		125	124
444	3rd Monday	2	2	3	3	1				79	85
445	2nd Wednesday	2	1	2	3		2	1	3	125	124
446	1st Tuesday	5	5	5			2	4	2	177	174
447	2nd Thursday	1	2	2		3	1	2	2	62	58
448	3rd Thursday	8	11	11			1	2	3	84	87
449	3rd Monday		2	1	1	1	3	1		81	79
450	3rd Thursday	1	5	7				3		107	105
451	Thurs. on or before F.M.						1	2		57	54
452	Tues. on or before F.M.					2	2	2	1	72	69
453	1st Wednesday	3	4	4	2		2	3		201	201
454	2nd Monday	3	3	3						101	104
455	2nd Tuesday			1		1		1		77	77
456	1st Thursday	1					1	2		57	54
457	3rd Tuesday	3	3	3				1	5	113	110
458	Mon. on or before F.M.			1				3	20	116	93
459	2nd Tuesday	3	2	1	1		4	2	1	114	111
460	Thurs. on or before F.M.	5	5	3	1		2			69	73
461	1st Thursday	3	4	4	1	2	3	1	6	117	113
462	3rd Thursday	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	11	163	155
463	3rd Wednesday	1					2	2		92	89
464	2nd Friday	1		1	2			1		74	76
465	Friday on or before F.M.	2	1	1	1		1	1	2	55	54
466	1st Friday	2	1	1				3	2	115	112
467	1st Monday	1	1	1	1		2			73	73
468	2nd Friday	2	2	2	1		1	1		90	91
469	1st Monday	3	3	4		1	1	2	4	264	259
470	3rd Wednesday				1	1	1	2	5	117	111
471	1st Wednesday	4	4	4				1		84	87
472	1st Wednesday	1	1	1		1			2	105	105
473	2nd Friday	2	2	1	1		4	5	6	205	193
474	3rd Tuesday			2	1	2	1	8	8	281	267
475	3rd Saturday	4	3	2		6	2	8	8	441	433
476	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	5			1	2		88	87
477	Mon. on or before F.M.						1	1	2	81	77
478	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	1				2		2	86	82
479	Mon. on or after F.M.	2	1	1				2		103	103
480	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	2	2			2			74	73
481	4th Thursday	3	4	4	1	1	1	7	6	242	234
482	2nd Monday	8	8	7	1	5	2	1	9	150	152
483	Mon. on or before F.M.						1	2	1	62	58
484	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2	1		1	1	3	96	94
485	1st Thursday	1	1	1	1		1	4	3	119	113
486	1st Monday	1	2	2	3	3	2	1		195	198
487	2nd Monday	3	2	3		2			1	68	72
488	2nd Tuesday	5	4	7			2			136	139
489	2nd Friday	1	2	4			7	4	2	157	145
490	2nd Thursday	2	2	2			2	1	5	60	54
491	2nd Friday				1				3	86	84
492	1st Thursday							1		92	91

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494	aRiverdale	Toronto	W. G. Porter	R. F. Thomas
495	aElectric	Hamilton	H. F. Fuller	Bert Culm
496	aUniversity	Toronto	E. J. Walkom	J. B. Briggs
497	aSt. Andrew's	Arden	K. A. Alexander	E. I. Pixley
498	aKing George V.	Coboconk	F. L. Richmond	J. G. McFarland
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	A. R. Caldwell	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	D. M. Seggie	D. W. F. Nichols
501	aConnaught	Mimico	Geo. Blyth	J. T. Lee
502	aCoronation	Smithville	Gordon Thede	C. A. Merritt
503	aInwood	Inwood	Sam. Henderson	J. R. Graham
504	aOtter	Lombardy	Harlow Imerson	E. W. Joynt
505	aLynden	Lynden	J. Richards	W. L. Taylor
506	aPorcupine	S Porcupine	J. K. Aitken	W. H. Johns
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	J. A. Cameron	W. J. Mills
508	aOzias	Brantford	Harold Eastcott	E. W. Lavery
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	J. E. Detwiler	Geo. DeKleinhans
510	aParkdale	Toronto	E. H. Wilson	J. H. Mills
511	aConnaught	Port William	N. S. Simmonds	E. C. Schoales
512	aMalone	Sutton W.	Nicol Robertson	O. J. Silver
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	G. W. Pressnell	J. R. Croft
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	G. V. Brown	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	A. McAllan	S. W. Seago
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	A. Davison	A. R. Singleton
517	aHazeldean	Hazeldean	R. H. Davidson	J. H. Nesbitt
518	aSioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	W. S. Shaver	A. E. Hainsworth
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	H. E. Dunsden	A. A. Barton
520	aCoronati	Toronto	R. F. Hunter	Harry Spencer
521	aOntario	Windsor	C. M. Fry	A. R. Graham
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	Burt Freed	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	C. D. Munro	G. W. Haley
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	W. H. Shaver	R. E. Malpass
525	aTemple	Toronto	Jas. Clelland	John Graves
526	aIonic	Westboro	W. E. Leach	P. E. Watters
527	aEspanola	Espanola	Jas. Boucher	J. F. Freure
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	Geo. Jones	Dr. C. E. Irvine
529	aMyra	Komoka	Wm. Pittam	W. Arrand
530	aCochrane	Cochrane	B. D. Marwick	A. T. King
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	W. G. Palmer	R. B. Magill
532	aCanada	Toronto	Wm. Ramsay	Alex. Wilson
533	aShamrock	Toronto	Andrew Fernie	E. W. Leith
534	aEnglehart	Englehart	A. P. Sims	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	Lewis Morgan, Jr.	F. H. Clark
536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	Alex. Godfrey	C. O. Maddock
537	aUlster	Toronto	John Williamson	Geo. Chambers
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	W. A. Courtney	B. J. Brownell
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	Otto Reiber	C. O. Hemphill
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	Ernest Ingleby	T. C. Dobson
541	aTuscan	Toronto	G. A. Fry	Jas. Herriot
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	Claude McKay	I. A. Troyer
543	aImperial	Toronto	John Ross	E. E. Reid
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	Robt. Lampman	A. E. Pyett
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	T. E. Clegg	W. J. S. Graham
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	C. R. Norton	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	A. R. Kirkpatrick	I. N. Pike
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	A. F. Tannahill	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	J. J. Bawden	J. P. Simpson
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	J. E. Richardson	A. N. Moore
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	Wm. McCrone	R. A. Carter

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494	4th Friday	4	6	6			1	2	4	273	270
495	3rd Wednesday	2	2	2		1	3	7	13	351	331
496	2nd Wednesday	2			1	2	3			325	327
497	Tues. on or before F.M.		1	1				1	6	64	57
498	1st Monday	2					1		4	73	70
499	2nd Monday	7	6	6	2	1	4	1	3	278	280
500	2nd Tuesday	5	5	1	1	1	6	1	1	111	110
501	2nd Thursday	3	2	3	1	1		9	1	209	204
502	Mon. on or before F.M.	5	5	5			3		4	107	105
503	1st Monday					2	1	2		88	87
504	2nd Tuesday		1	1		1	1	1	3	46	42
505	2nd Wednesday			1		2	1			64	65
506	1st Thursday	5	3	2	1			2		141	145
507	2nd Tuesday	9	6	5	1	1			5	97	103
508	3rd Tuesday	14	11	10	3		2	2	2	216	227
509	2nd Friday	2	4	4		3	2	3		303	303
510	2nd Friday	6	5	4	1		7	4	12	186	170
511	3rd Monday	4	3	2		1		1	4	130	130
512	1st Wednesday	2	3	4		1	2	1	1	110	109
513	4th Thursday	3	3	2	2	1	1	7	7	412	403
514	4th Monday	2	4	3		1	7	5	10	227	208
515	2nd Friday	7	7	3	2	1	1	1		244	252
516	1st Monday	1	1	1			1		1	81	80
517	Wed. on or before F.M.							1	2	58	55
518	1st Monday	4	3	5	1		1	1	1	139	141
519	4th Tuesday	3	2	1						62	65
520	2nd Tuesday	2	3	2			7	3	10	280	262
521	1st Monday	9	9	7	1	2	2	4	22	257	241
522	2nd Tuesday	11	9	9	2	2	1	2	9	381	382
523	1st Monday	7	7	7			2	5		185	187
524	2nd Thursday	5	4	5	1		3	3	1	164	163
525	4th Tuesday	2	2	1			3	3	6	200	190
526	2nd Wednesday	4	4	4			1	7	1	295	290
527	1st Wednesday	1	1	2			2	1	4	97	91
528	2nd Wednesday	4	2	5	1	4			7	208	210
529	3rd Tuesday	2	2	3	1	1	1		1	50	52
530	2nd Friday	2		1	3			2	11	144	136
531	3rd Thursday	1	3	4	4	3	2	4	8	377	372
532	1st Friday	3	3	4	3	3	2	5		248	250
533	3rd Tuesday	2	1	1	1		1	1	5	189	176
534	2nd Monday	1		1	1					114	116
535	3rd Monday					1		1	9	98	89
536	3rd Tuesday		2	4	2	1	1	3	2	141	138
537	1st Monday	3	3	3	1	4	6	7	14	446	427
538	2nd Tuesday	3	3	2		1	1	2		51	52
539	1st Wednesday	4	4	6	1		2	2		213	214
540	3rd Friday	2	2		2		2	1	8	121	114
541	3rd Friday	1	1	3		2	4	7	10	317	299
542	2nd Wednesday				5	1	3	2	1	140	140
543	2nd Monday	2	2	2	1	1	1	4		192	191
544	Friday on or before F.M.						1			55	54
545	3rd Tuesday	6	6	5	1	1	4	4		293	293
546	4th Thursday	14	13	11	1		1	1	1	205	217
547	4th Wednesday	4	4	2	1			2		130	133
548	2nd Friday	11	15	14	1	3	5	4	2	294	298
549	1st Wednesday	7	4	5	3		2	2	18	243	231
550	1st Thursday	8	10	11	1		1	4	5	187	186
551	1st Thursday	9	10	7		2		6	3	373	375

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
552	aQueen City	Toronto	L. S. Elsie	Walter Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	R. D. Creighton	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	C. J. McCallum	E. T. Howe
555	aWardrope	Hamilton	A. Brooks	J. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spencerville	H. E. Baker	G. R. Drummond
557	aFinch	Finch	Stanley Bush	A. MacMillan
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	A. H. White	R. M. Stanton
559	aPalestine	Toronto	H. Papernick	A. A. Goldenburg
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	T. W. Pragnell	J. N. Salter
561	aAcacia	Westboro	H. A. Hyde-Clarke	W. A. Dier
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	W. L. Marshall	E. L. Kerr
563	aVictory	Chatham	B. W. Hastings	G. W. Beamer
564	aAshlar	Ottawa	Clifford Earl	C. W. Powers
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	J. E. Reid	M. Strachan
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	B. M. Clancy	C. V. Tottle
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	R. G. Entwistle	K. E. Greenwood (Act.)
568	aHullett	Londesboro'	G. A. McVittie	R. M. Townsend
569	aDoric	Lakeside	D. Calder	F. W. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	G. H. Howey	J. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	Howard Newton	W. P. Burns
572	aMizpah	Toronto	A. E. Williams	F. Howell
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	A. M. Pederson	J. E. Pedlar
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	J. W. Lewis	W. G. Smith
575	aFidelity	Toronto	Wm. Ogilvie	Wm. Moull
576	aMimosa	Toronto	Dr. W. R. Walters	G. F. Empringham
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	C. H. C. Summerfeldt	P. Bach
578	aQueen's	Kingston	R. M. Winter	B. I. England
579	aHarmony	Windsor	C. Secret	W. H. Kent
580	aAcacia	London	F. G. Plewes	J. W. Bradshaw
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	H. C. Mitchell	G. T. Clark (Ass't)
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	J. E. Bell	K. N. Carrie
583	aTransportation	Toronto	G. A. Campbell	J. G. Dunn
584	aKaministiquia	Fort William	H. E. Johnson	Ralph Hetherington
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	J. W. Kelly	W. J. Saunders (Act.)
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	H. C. Judges	L. B. Curran
587	aPatricia	Toronto	S. Donnan	Robt. Somerville
588	aNational	Capreol	J. C. Musgrove	Matthew Nisbet
589	aGrey	Toronto	T. H. Williamson	E. G. Armstrong
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	Frank Watson	J. D. Gardner
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	F. C. Green	G. Roberts
592	aFairbanks	Toronto	E. A. Kemp	T. G. Taylor
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	Robt. Strachan	F. W. Davidson
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	S. G. K. Kemp	G. A. Sweatman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	W. R. Allen	G. Chequer
596	aMartintown	Martintown	A. A. Edgar	D. A. Ross
597	aTemple	London	T. S. Lucas	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	W. H. Horton	J. A. Wickens
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	T. L. Hurst	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	H. S. Hillier	A. R. Howlett
601	aSt. Paul	Sarnia	A. L. Brander	W. E. Germain (Act.)
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	Reg. White	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	W. M. Vansickle	T. H. Snyder
604	aPalace	Windsor	W. K. McKeown	I. G. Moncrieff
605	aMelita	Toronto	J. S. Moorby	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	R. E. Slade	E. F. Trumper
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	H. J. S. Rigby	F. A. Beatty
608	aGothic	Lindsay	J. S. Mackey	W. R. Alley
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	E. K. Glover	Robt. Rudy

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1939	Members 31 Dec., 1940
552	1st Wednesday	4	3	3	1	1	10	2	5	312	301
553	2nd Monday	8	7	7	4	12	1	5		147	141
554	1st Wednesday				1		1	1		113	112
555	4th Monday	2	1	2	3	1	4	3	2	282	279
556	1st Friday							4		75	71
557	1st Thursday	1	2	1		1	1		5	101	95
558	2nd Wednesday	2	2	2			2	3		163	165
559	4th Wednesday	12	10	10			2	3		279	286
560	1st Thursday	4	4	5	1				5	216	216
561	3rd Friday	4	3	3	1		1	2	1	156	156
562	2nd Monday	1	2	1			4	4	5	244	235
563	2nd Tuesday	5	5	6	6	3	5	7		249	248
564	1st Friday	6	8	7			1	1	4	184	184
565	3rd Friday	6	6	6		1	3	2		358	360
566	1st Friday	5	5	6	1		1		8	125	122
567	3rd Friday	3	3	3	1				1	69	72
568	Tues. on or before F.M.					1	1	1	3	44	40
569	Tues. on or after F.M.	2	2	1			1		4	60	57
570	1st Tuesday	8	8	8	4	1	2	2	7	228	230
571	4th Tuesday	4	4	3		1	5	6		157	158
572	4th Thursday					1	4	2	9	257	243
573	1st Tuesday	1	1	3	1			3	12	132	119
574	1st Tuesday	2	2	2	1					70	73
575	2nd Thursday		1	2		2	1	1	5	179	174
576	1st Monday	1	1	2			5	2	2	174	166
577	1st Wednesday	1	1	3	1	1	6	4	8	199	184
578	2nd Wednesday	1	2	2	2	2	8	1	10	213	199
579	1st Thursday	9	7	6	1	1	2	1	11	164	158
580	2nd Saturday	2	3	3			1	2	3	170	166
581	3rd Wednesday	2	2	2			2	2		89	87
582	3rd Wednesday				1		5	5	6	196	181
583	2nd Monday	4	4	4	1	1	2	10	3	309	300
584	3rd Tuesday	4	3	3		1		1		147	151
585	4th Friday	2	1	2				3		131	130
586	1st Friday	3	3	4	1		4	5	2	200	194
587	2nd Wednesday	3	4	4	2		2	1	4	183	181
588	1st Tuesday	5	7	6	2		1		2	101	105
589	1st Monday	5	7	4	2		3	2	3	146	144
590	1st Wednesday	2	3	3	3		2	1		118	120
591	4th Thursday	2	2	2	1	3	2	5	5	173	167
592	3rd Monday	2	1	1	1			3		115	115
593	4th Wednesday	1	1	4			4	5	10	343	325
594	2nd Monday	4	1	1	2			3	6	157	154
595	2nd Thursday	3	2	7	1		2	2	2	154	151
596	2nd Thursday	1	1	1		1	1			39	40
597	2nd Friday	5	4	3			1		2	163	165
598	1st Wednesday	7	6	5	1	1	3	2	1	91	94
599	1st Wednesday	4	3	5	1			1	1	171	174
600	2nd Wednesday	6	6	6			2	3	4	118	117
601	2nd Wednesday	4	4	4		2	1	1		126	130
602	3rd Tuesday	4	5	6	2	1	1	1	3	210	212
603	1st Tuesday	1	1	2				2	2	78	75
604	2nd Thursday	5	5	4	3	1	3	1	4	94	95
605	2nd Tuesday	5	6	5		1	2			160	163
606	4th Monday	8	9	5	1		1		6	97	99
607	3rd Thursday					1	2		2	117	114
608	3rd Monday	3	1	1	2		2		1	97	99
609	2nd Tuesday	4	4	3						60	64

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610	aAshlar	Byron	W. P. Simpson	N. T. Sanderson
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	R. C. Cameron	Peter Muir
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	C. H. Weir	V. G. Moore
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	J. H. Graham	H. A. Yeo
614	aAdanac	Merritton	James Rennie	
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	A. Bennett	Dr. G. E. Teal
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	J. G. Watson	W. A. Brown (Act)
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	E. A. Rutledge	E. R. Herbert
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	John Burton	O. R. Tanner
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	A. G. Haynes	W. M. Hamshaw
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	R. N. Devins	S. Chamberlain
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	R. S. Patterson	P. S. Millikin
622	aLorne	Chapleau	J. H. Morris	John McClellan
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	R. R. Mallard	N. E. Loney
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	L. L. Mansfield	J. D. Flanders
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	W. E. Hunt	G. E. Richardson
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	E. G. Fanstone	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Seudder	W. H. Weins	W. F. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	Donald Cole	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	R. E. Storey	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	W. M. Evans	A. G. Stewart
631	aManitou	Emo	F. A. Linquist	E. T. McComb
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	A. G. Bell	G. A. Brandow
633	aHastings	Hastings	Horace Brown	C. B. Plant
634	aDelta	Toronto	H. A. Swales	Alex. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	D. C. Wells	G. W. Smith
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	C. M. McIntyre	L. Leggett
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	L. L. Querie	J. C. McAllister
638	aBedford	Toronto	Jas. Gibson	C. H. R. Devey
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	Geo. Powell	H. S. Marshall
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	C. O. Lennox	E. J. Hutchins
641	aGarden	Windsor	G. R. Wightman	John Briggs
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	C. R. Watson	N. Burbridge
643	aCathedral	Toronto	H. LeGard	J. K. McGuire
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	G. J. Montgomery	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	J. L. Maude	E. H. Glenn
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	W. S. Robertson	R. A. Armstrong
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	W. Wainwright	H. Minett
648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing	W. H. Bailey	F. N. Wiley
649	aTemple	Oshawa	A. W. Jacklin	A. S. Clarke
650	aFidelity	Toledo	K. R. Barrington	R. R. Eaton
651	aDentonia	Toronto	H. F. Taylor	Wm. Tennant
652	aMemorial	Toronto	W. T. Boxall	S. J. Boyde
653	aScarboro	Agincourt	C. F. Lawrence	R. M. Owen
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	H. R. Gillard	Jas. McKay
655	aKingsway	Lambton Mills	H. C. Startup	G. J. Bartholomew
656	aKenogamisis	Geraldton	W. F. Bliss	A. G. Pudden

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610	4th	Monday	1	2	2			1		2	76	74
611	2nd	Thursday	2	2	2	4		2	2	3	111	110
612	2nd	Friday		1			1	3		4	127	120
613	3rd	Tuesday	4	4	3	1			2		75	79
614	1st	Thursday	3	3	3				1	1	113	114
615	1st	Thursday	1	1	1				2		72	71
616	2nd	Monday	2	2	2	1			2	3	88	86
617	2nd	Friday	5	7	4			2	2	1	113	113
618	1st	Thursday	6	3	5	4		2			159	167
619	2nd	Wednesday	5	5	4			4	3	1	181	178
620	1st	Tuesday	3	3	1	1		4	3		138	135
621	2nd	Friday	1	2	3				1	3	77	74
622	1st	Thursday	5	4	2			2	2		90	91
623	1st	Thursday	23	23	15	4		1	1		229	254
624	1st	Tuesday				1					61	62
625	3rd	Friday							1		43	42
626	1st	Wednesday	14	11	11	2	1		1		122	138
627	Tues. on or before F.M.							1	2	1	59	55
628	3rd	Tuesday				2		1			45	46
629	2nd	Friday	3	3	2			1	1	3	151	149
630	4th	Friday	1	2	2	3	1	4	2		129	128
631	3rd	Thursday	2	2	1			1		1	71	71
632	3rd	Tuesday	2	2	4	3		1		3	75	76
633	Friday on or before F.M.			1	1						46	46
634	2nd	Tuesday	4	4	7			4	4		205	201
635	1st	Friday	7	7	8	8		1		2	164	176
636	2nd	Wednesday		1	2			2	1	1	93	89
637	3rd	Monday	3	3	4	1	3	7	4	17	237	216
638	3rd	Tuesday	3	3	4		1	3	1	1	153	152
639	2nd	Tuesday	8	6	8	2		4	2	1	114	117
640	3rd	Friday	3	3	3		2			1	38	42
641	1st	Friday	6	4	4	2		3		4	75	76
642	2nd	Friday	2	3	3	1		1		2	69	69
643	3rd	Tuesday	1	1	2	2		1		2	94	94
644	2nd	Thursday	2	2	2	2		5	1	2	134	130
645	1st	Monday	4	5	5	2			3	2	127	128
646	2nd	Friday		1	2						55	55
647	1st	Monday	4	4	5			5		1	124	122
648	2nd	Monday	3	3	1	1		2	2		101	101
649	3rd	Tuesday	4	4	4			2			126	128
650	1st	Monday						3			45	42
651	1st	Thursday	4	3	3			2	2		144	144
652	2nd	Monday	5	5	3				2	4	141	140
653	4th	Monday	3	2	2			3	1		65	64
654	4th	Tuesday	6	5	2			3		1	118	120
655	4th	Monday	3	3	2	3		1			91	96
656	1st	Wednesday	15	11	10	2		1			34	50
			1864	1796	1745	516	334	940	1577	1596	93842	92397

P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES

Special addresses of Secretaries of Lodges in the Cities and in other places where the Secretary's address is not the same as that of the Lodge.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	A. W. Cathcart, 570 Johnson St.
5	Sussex	Brockville	Thos. H. Guest, 374 King St. W.
6	Barton	Hamilton	B. E. James, Box 304
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	D. G. Campbell, 154 Colborne St. N.
11	Moir	Belleville	J. W. Cook, 7 Forin St.
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	C. H. Hesburn, 54 George St.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	Wm. Lawrence, 202 Westminster Ave.
17	St. John's	Cobourg	Thos. Hardcastle, R.R. No. 3
20	St. John's	London	Rich. Booth, 230 Wellington St.
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	R. A. Woodley, 130 Evelyn Cres.
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	F. L. McCrum, Box 233
25	Ionic	Toronto	E. M. Lee, 20 Lytton Blvd.
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	R. M. Allworth, 28 James So.
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin	R. V. Mowbray, R.R. No. 1
40	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. South
42	St. George's	London	C. M. Linnell, 105 Oxford St. W.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Wellbourne Av
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	F. R. Palmer, 374 Talbot St.
45	Brant	Brantford	Geo. Whitwill, 149 Sheridan St.
46	Wellington	Chatham	W. J. McCall, 22 Stanley Ave.
47	Great Western	Windsor	A. M. Wright, 167 Erie St. E.
50	Consecon	Consecon	W. W. Locie, R.R. No. 1
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	H. W. Jackson, 50 Park Ave.
56	Victoria	Sarnia	H. W. Unsworth, 219 Mitton St. N
57	Harmony	Binbrook	Jas. D. Rose, Blackheath
58	Doric	Ottawa	I. A. Ross, 480 Cooper St.
61	Acacia	Hamilton	C. E. Kelly, 73 Melrose Ave
64	Kilwinning	London	W. Lancaster, 15 Stanley St
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	Geo. W. Slack, 40 Fermanagh Ave.
69	Stirling	Stirling	V. Richardson, R.R. No. 2
72	Alma	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 76 Rose St.
74	St. James	S. Augusta	H. H. Throop, R.R. No. 2, Brockville
75	St. John's	Toronto	Chas. F. Boddy, Port Credit
76	Oxford	Woodstock	C. M. Gorrie, 263 Light St.
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. L. Davidson, 102 Kent St. W.
86	Wilson	Toronto	W. L. Lawer, 78 Grosvenor St.
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	C. T. Waugh, 1321 4th Ave. W.
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	R. L. Pritchard, 35 Lorne Ave.
100	Valley	Dundas	W. J. Mulligan, Box 311
101	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. E. Coombs, 197 Church St.
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	Fred Trelford, 766—4th Ave.
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1, Glanworth
108	Blenheim	Princeton	S. C. Robson, Drumbo
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	D. F. Aylsworth, R.R. No. 2
120	Warren	Fingal	E. C. Moore, Shedden
121	Doric	Brantford	J. P. Temple, 42 Nelson St.
123	Belleville	Belleville	C. D. Crosby, 247 Albert St.
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	A. W. Gammon, Box 1181
127	Frank	Frankford	G. D. Wright, R.R. No. 1
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	C. W. Fraser, 423 McKay St.
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	W. A. Hare, 8 Bond St E.
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1, Wilton

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148	Civil Service	Ottawa	A. M. Hill, 652 Gilmour St.
151	Grand River	Kitchener	P. Fisher, 11 Elgin St.
153	Burns	Wyoming	Alex. McManus, R.R. No. 1
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	J. H. Vallery, 310 Pearl Ave.
156	York	Toronto	W. E. Hofland, 5 Eglinton Av. E.
159	Goodwood	Richmond	S. B. Gordon, R.R. No. 1
164	Star-in-the-East	Wellington	N. A. Tice, R.R. No. 1
168	Merritt	Welland	L. R. Brennan, 62 Hellems Ave.
177	The Builders	Ottawa	J. J. McGill, 189 Holmwood Ave.
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	J. Bristow, Bright
180	Speed	Guelph	B. Whetstone, 90 Yorkshire St.
192	Orillia	Orillia	F. F. Eddington, 159 Colborne St.
193	Scotland	Scotland	E. E. Messecar, R.R. No. 1
195	Tuscan	London	W. D. Jackson, Box 624
209a	St. John's	London	C. J. Atkins, 348 Tecumseh Ave.
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	J. A. Weese, R.R. No. 7, Belleville
217	Frederick	Delhi	D. L. R. Wilson, R.R. No. 1
218	Stevenson	Toronto	A. Robertson, 29 Mortimer Ave.
222	Marmora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro
228	Prince Arthur	Listowel	E. S. Parrott, R.R. No. 1
230	Kerr	Barrie	V. E. Knight, 280 Bradford St.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Robt. Wilson, 21 Fifth Ave.
233	Doric	Parkhill	Geo. Portice, R.R. No. 8
237	Vienna	Vienna	R. McLean, R.R. No. 2
242	Macy	Mallorytown	H. L. Scott, R.R. No. 3
247	Ashlar	Toronto	J. R. Rumball, Act. Sec'y, 100 Alexandra Blvd.
253	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 218 Nelson St.
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	F. Want, 647 McDougal Crescent
257	Galt	Galt	W. L. McGill, Box 284
258	Guelph	Guelph	F. F. Sweetman, 394 Woolwich St.
259	Springfield	Springfield	J. C. Dance, R.R. No. 1, Kingsmill
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Av
267	Parthenon	Chatham	J. N. Eddington, 124 William St. North
270	Cedar	Oshawa	N. J. McDougall, 101 Ontario St.
271	Wellington	Erin	G. T. Lacey, Box 136, Hillsburg
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. No 1, Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	R. D. Adams, 272 Albert St.
287	Shuniah	Port Arhthur	A. P. Freed, Box 85
289	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, R.R. No. 2
296	Temple	St. Catharines	C. A. Brown, 222 St. Paul St.
299	Victoria	Centreville	H. A. Carscallen, Enterprise
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	J. A. Elgie, R.R. No. 1, Belton
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	W. H. Stapleton, 12 Drake St.
304	Minerva	Stroud	A. L. Webb, R.R. No. 4, Barrie
305	Humber	Weston	A. E. Scythes, 170 King St.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	D. F. Johnson, 329 William St.
316	Doric	Toronto	R. H. Dee, 17 Constance St.
322	North Star	Owen Sound	E. E. Vanstone, 976 Sixth Ave. E
324	Temple	Hamilton	J. Wilkinson, 50 Nightingale St.
326	Zetland	Toronto	J. Bennett, 332 Kennedy Ave.
328	Ionic	Napier	Fred. Richardson, Kerrwood
329	King Solomon's	Jarvis	R. E. Miller, R.R. No. 3
330	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd.
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	W. B. McElwain, R.R. No. 1, Gorrie
332	Stratford	Stratford	E. Denroche, 46 Erie Ave., Apt. 1
339	Orient	Toronto	W. J. Cordell, 117 Benson Ave.
343	Georgian	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave.
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	J. F. Johnson, R.R. No. 8, London
346	Occident	Toronto	A. G. Greenwood, 1985 Dufferin St.
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. R. Nicol, R.R. No. 4, Dundas

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361	Waverley	Guelph	A. Jaffray, 54 Preston St.
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. A. McGugan, R.R. No. 1
367	St. George	Toronto	A. B. Hutchcroft, 112 Kingsway
368	Salem	Brockville	W. H. Drummond, 53 Pearl St W
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	W. A. Beecroft, 31 Palisades
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 364 Wellington St
373	Copestone	Welland	A. Tattersall, 30 Franklin St.
377	Lorne	Shelbourne	S. Patterson, R.R. No. 5
378	King Solomon's	London	Jas. White, 354 Picadilly St.
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	Chas. Gloyne, R.R. 2, Denfield
380	Union	London	R. E. Tillson, 121 Rectory St
382	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384	Alpha	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
388	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemance, R.R. 1, Denfield
390	Florence	Florence	S. Hanks, R.R. 2, Croton
394	King Solomon	Thamesford	J. MacKay, R.R. No. 3
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	G. Marsh, R.R. No. 1, Mossley
401	Craig	Deseronto	C. G. Thompson, R.R. No. 5
403	Windsor	Windsor	H. Beardmore, Apt. 315, 1616 Ouellette Ave.
404	Lorne	Tamworth	A. Stinson, R.R. No. 2
410	Zeta	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 31 Grace St.
415	Fort William	Fort William	W. T. Biggar, 506 Grain Exchange
419	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, 140 N Euphemia
420	Nipissing	North Bay	B. F. Nott, Box 55
424	Doric	Pickering	E. L. Chapman, R.R. No. 1, Whitby, Ont.
426	Stanley	Toronto	P. A. Holbrow, 118 Pendrith Av.
430	Acacia	Toronto	M. E. Steele, 157 St. Germain Av
434	Algonquin	Elmsdale	H. R. Hayward, Scotia
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	W. J. Barrie, Room 5, Masonic Building
438	Harmony	Toronto	G. H. Simmons, 915 Logan Ave.
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	J. F. Bellamy, 712—4th Ave. S.
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	Allan McKinnon, R.R. No. 2, Monkland Sta.
453	Royal	Fort William	R. J. Aldrich, 1437 McGregor Av
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	M. J. Campbell, 156 Church St.
473	The Beaches	Toronto	S. A. Griffin, 113 Rainsford Rd.
474	Victoria	Toronto	D. L. McPherson, 11 Abbott Av
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. Milne, 85 Lottridge St.
481	Corinthian	Toronto	Wm. J. Hannigan, 4 Edgewood Grove (8)
494	Riverdale	Toronto	R. F. Thomas, 933 Woodbine Av.
495	Electric	Hamilton	Bert Culm, 259 Province St. S.
496	University	Toronto	Joseph B. Briggs, 259 Bessborough Drive
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	S. H. Green, 105 Pine St.
500	Rose	Windsor	D. W. F. Nichols, 916 Ottawa St.
501	Connaught	Mimico	J. T. Lee, 96 Hillside Ave.
503	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, RR. No 3, Oil City
504	Otter	Lombardy	E. W. Joynt, R.R. No. 1
508	Ozias	Brantford	E. W. Lavery, 51 Brunswick St.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	G. DeKleinhaus, 561 Queen St. S.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	J. H. Mills, 6 Baby Point Terrace
511	Connaught	Fort William	E. C. Schoales, Canada Iron Foundries
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	J. R. Croft, 104 Burris St.
514	St. Albans	Toronto	G. F. Frankland, 35 Gough Ave.
515	Reba	Brantford	S. W. Seago, 182 Brant Ave.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	J. H. Nesbit, R.R. 2, Stittsville
519	Onondaga	Oonondaga	A. A. Barton, R.R. 1, Cainsville
520	Coronati	Toronto	H. Spencer, 32 Sorauren Ave.
521	Ontario	Windsor	A. R. Graham, 359 Partington Av
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 157 Beatrice St.
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	G. W. Haley, 85 Benson Ave.
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	R. E. Malpass, Cooksville

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525	Temple	Toronto	John Graves, 25 Earnescliffe Rd.
526	Ionic	Westboro	P. E. Watters, 139 Bayswater Av
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	Dr. C. E. Irvine, 212 Birch St. N
531	High Park	Toronto	R. B. Magill, 35 Armadale Ave.
532	Canada	Toronto	Alex. Wilson, 24 Badgerow Ave.
533	Shamrock	Toronto	E. W. Leith, 84 Gothic Ave.
535	Phoenix	Fonthill	F. H. Clark, R.R. No. 2, Welland
537	Ulster	Toronto	G. Chambers, 211 Browning Ave.
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	C. O. Hemphill, 56 Alexandra Av
541	Tuscan	Toronto	Jas. Herriot, 8 Glen Avon Rd.
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	J. A. Troyer, 127 Old Orchard Grove
543	Imperial	Toronto	E. E. Reid, 380 Manor Rd. East
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	A. E. Pyett, R.R. No. 2, Caistor Centre
545	John Ross		
	Robertson	Toronto	W. J. S. Graham, 16 Herbert Av
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalfe St
547	Victory	Toronto	J. N. Pike, 467 Roselawn Ave.
548	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Quinn, 301 Pacific Ave.
549	Ionic	Hamilton	J. P. Simpson, 21 Belview Ave.
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	A. M. Moore, 31 Genesee St.
551	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 13 Blythe St.
552	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St E
553	Oakwood	Toronto	S. H. McElwain, 90 Cloverlawn Ave.
554	Border Cities	Windsor	E. T. Howe, 969 London St. W.
555	Wardrobe	Hamilton	M. E. Smith, 250 Main St. W.
558	Sidney Albert		
	Luke	Ottawa	R. M. Stanton, 124 Aylmer Ave.
559	Palestine	Toronto	A. A. Goldenburg, 75 Humewood Drive
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. N. Salter, 8 Westmount Ave.
561	Acacia	Ottawa	W. A. Dier, 26 Cole Ave.
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	E. L. Kerr, 432 Main St. E.
563	Victory	Chatham	G. W. Beamer, 352 Wellington St. West
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	G. Powers, 16 Rideau Terrace
565	Kilwinning	Toronto	M. Strachan, 85 Mavety St.
566	King Hiram	Toronto	C. V. Tottle, 1990 Bloor St. W.
567	St. Aidans	Toronto	H. L. Bennett, 515 Federal Bldg.
570	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 105 Mount Pleasant Rd.
571	Antiquity	Toronto	W. P. Burns, 54 Raglan Ave., Apt. 14
572	Mizpah	Toronto	F. Howell, 24 Olive Ave.
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	G. E. Pedar, 671 Eastwood Cresc.
575	Fidelity	Toronto	W. Moull, 11 Lindsay Ave.
576	Mimosa	Toronto	G. F. Empringham, 142 Dawes Rd
577	St. Clair	Toronto	Philip Bach, 183 Grace St.
578	Queens	Kingston	B. I. England, 213 Stuart St.
579	Harmony	Windsor	W. H. Kent, 1571 Goyeau St.
580	Acacia	London	J. W. Bradshaw, 798 Hellmuth Ave.
581	Harcourt	Toronto	G. T. Clark, Ass't, 320 University Ave.
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	K. N. Carrie, 58 Roncesvalles Av
583	Transportation	Toronto	J. G. Dunn, 65 Armadale Ave.
584	Kaministiquia	Fort William	Ralph Hetherington, 313 So. Mark Street
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	S. A. Hitsman, 637 Johnson St.
586	Remembrance	Toronto	L. B. Curran, 144 Mortimer Ave.
587	Patricia	Toronto	Robt. Somerville, 127 Garden Ave
589	Grey	Toronto	E. G. Armstrong, 29 Roe Ave.
590	Defenders	Ottawa	J. D. Gardner, 143 Echo Drive

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591	North Gate	Toronto	A. G. Roberts, 70 Broadway Ave.
592	Fairbank	Toronto	T. G. Taylor, 3017 Dufferin St.
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	F.W.Davidson, 52 Barnesdale Ave.S
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweatman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595	Rideau	Ottawa	G. Chequer, 3 Ashbury Pl. Lindenlea, Ottawa
597	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 201 Richmond St.
598	Dominion	Windsor	J. A. Wickens, 680 Dougall Ave.
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Mt. Dennis
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	A. R. Howlett, 33 Ridley Gardens
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	W. E. Germain, 251 Lochiel Ave. (Act'g)
602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	J. Eaglesham, 15 Emerald St. S.
604	Palace	Windsor	J. G. Moncrieff, Heintzman Bldg.
605	Melita	Toronto	E. W. Skirrow, 47 Eastbourne Cresc.
606	Unity	Toronto	E. F. Trumper, 162 St. John's Rd
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	F. A. Beatty, 56 Stibbard Ave.
608	Gothic	Lindsay	W. R. Allely, Town Hall
610	Ashlar	Byron	N. T. Sanderson, R.R. No. 7 London
611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Peter Muir, 41 Ben Lamond Ave.
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	V. G. Moore, 8 Avalon Blvd.
616	Perfection	St. Catharines	W. A. Brown (Act'g), 46 Ontario Ave.
617	North Bay	North Bay	E. R. Herbert, 159 First Ave. E.
618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	O. R. Tanner, 404 Public Utilities Bldg.
619	Runnymede	Toronto	W. McK. Hamshaw, 76 Glendale Ave.
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	S. Chamberlain, 201 Cottingham Street
623	Doric	Kirkland Lake	N. E. Loney, Box 670
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	G. E. Richardson, 14 The Drive
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 436 Loughurst St.
627	Pelee	Scudder	W. F. Wiper, Pelee Island
629	Grenville	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	A. G. Stewart, 60 Chudleigh Ave.
632	Long Branch	Mimico	G. A. Brandow, 64—8th St., New Toronto
634	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 148 Roehampton Av
635	Wellington	Toronto	G. W. Smith, 75 Highbourne Rd.
637	Caledonia	Toronto	J. C. McAllister, 147 Browning A
638	Bedford	Toronto	C. H. R. Devey, 67 Yonge St. Bld
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	H. S. Marshall, 554 Beach Blvd.
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	E. J. Hutchins, 36 Eastbourne Cr
641	Garden	Windsor	John Briggs, 1553 Marentette Av
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	M. Burbridge, 167 Cameron Ave.
643	Cathedral	Toronto	J. K. McGuire, 174 Rosewell Ave.
644	Simcoe	Toronto	M. J. Leatherdale, 59 Beresford Av
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	E. H. Glenn, 17 Eastbourne Cres. Toronto
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	R. A. Armstrong, Zephyr, Ont.
647	Todmorden	Todmorden	H. Minett, 1029 Pape Ave.
649	Temple	Oshawa	A. S. Clarke, 556 Mary St.
651	Dentonla	Toronto	Wm. Tennant, 19 Avonlea Blvd.
652	Memorial	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	R. M. Owen, 64 Nealon Ave., Toronto
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	J. McKay, 153 Kensington Ave. S
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	G. J. Barthelomew, 67 Grenview Blvd.

List of Lodges—By Districts

ALGOMA DISTRICT—(9 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Morris Jones, Port Arthur

No. 287—Shuniah	Port Arthur	No. 511—Connaught W. Fort William	
No. 415—Fort William	Fort William	No. 584—Kaministiquia	Ft. William
No. 453—Royal	Fort William	No. 618—Thunder Bay	Pt. Arthur
No. 499—Port Arthur	Port Arthur	No. 636—Hornepayne	Hornepayne
		No. 656—Kenogamisis	Geraldton

BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Bertram Stobbs, St. George

No. 35—St. Johns	Cayuga	No. 243—St. George	St. George
No. 45—Brant	Brantford	No. 319—Hiram	Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns	Paris	No. 329—King Solomon	Jarvis
No. 106—Burford	Burford	No. 505—Lynden	Lynden
No. 113—Wilson	Waterford	No. 508—Ozias	Brantford
No. 121—Doric	Brantford	No. 515—Reba	Brantford
No. 193—Scotland	Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga	Onondaga

BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Thos. W. Darlington, Southampton

No. 131—St. Lawrence	Southampton	No. 393—Forest	Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen	Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar	Warton
No. 235—Aldworth	Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin	Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston	Harriston	No. 431—Moravian	Cargill
No. 315—Clifford	Clifford	No. 432—Hanover	Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf	Tara	No. 436—Burns	Hepworth

CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Alexander Illman, Chatham

No. 46—Wellington	Chatham	No. 327—Hammond	Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh	Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate	Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham	Dresden	No. 390—Florence	Florence
No. 267—Parthenon	Chatham	No. 391—Howard	Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent	Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East	Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne	Glencoe	No. 457—Century	Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx	Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory	Chatham

EASTERN DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Oscar Beckstead, Elma
(A. M. Casselman, Resigned)

No. 21a—St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville	Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall	Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria	Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior	Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore	Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet	Riceville	No. 458—Wales	Wales
No. 207—Lancaster	Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg	Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point	Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal	Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville	Chesterville	No. 557—Finch	Finch
No. 383—Henderson	Winchester	No. 596—Martintown	Martintown

FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. S. Wilson, Napanee

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns	Kingston	No. 253—Minden	Kingston
No. 9—Union	Napanee	No. 299—Victoria	Centreville
No. 92—Cataraqui	Kingston	No. 404—Lorne	Tamworth
No. 109—Albion	Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport	Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf	Bath	No. 460—Rideau	Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales	Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's	Arden
No. 157—Simpson	Newboro	No. 578—Queen's	Kingston
No. 201—Leeds	Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward	Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur	Odesa	No. 621—Frontenac	Sharbot Lake

GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. T. C. Dwelly, Penetanguishene**

No. 90—Manito	Collingwood	No. 304—Minerva	Stroud
No. 96—Corinthian	Barrie	No. 348—Georgian Penetanguishene	
No. 137—Pythagoras	Meaford	No. 385—Spry	Beeton
No. 192—Orillia	Orillia	No. 444—Nitetis	Creemore
No. 230—Kerr	Barrie	No. 466—Coronation	Elmvale
No. 234—Beaver	Thornbury	No. 467—Tottenham	Tottenham
No. 236—Manitoba	Cookstown	No. 470—Victoria	Victoria Harbour
No. 246—Caledonia	Midland	No. 492—Karnak	Coldwater
No. 266—Northern Light	Stayner	No. 538—Earl Kitchener	Pt. McNicol
No. 285—Seven Star	Alliston		

GREY DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. George E. Foster, Honeywood**

No. 88—St. George's Owen Sound		No. 334—Prince Arthur	Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's Mount Forest		No. 377—Lorne	Shelburne
No. 216—Harris	Orangeville	No. 421—Scott	Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham	Durham	No. 449—Dundalk	Dundalk
No. 322—North Star Owen Sound		No. 490—Hiram	Markdale
No. 333—Prince Arthur Flesherton			

HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(16 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Lloyd D. Dingle, Burlington**

No. 6—Barton	Hamilton	No. 357—Waterdown	Millgrove
No. 40—St. Johns	Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville	Oakville
No. 100—Valley	Dundas	No. 475—Dundurn	Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair	Milton	No. 513—Corinthian	Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington	Burlington	No. 551—Tuscan	Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour	Ancaster	No. 562—Hamilton	Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin	W. Flamboro	No. 602—Hugh Murray	Hamilton
No. 324—Temple	Hamilton	No. 603—Campbell	Campbellville

HAMILTON DISTRICT B—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. S. Marshall, Hamilton Beach**

No. 7—Union	Grimsby	No. 544—Lincoln	Abingdon
No. 27—Strict Observance	Hamilton	No. 549—Ionic	Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony	Binbrook	No. 550—Buchanan	Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia	Hamilton	No. 555—Wardrope	Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews	Caledonia	No. 593—St. Andrews	Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth	Stoney Creek	No. 594—Hillcrest	Hamilton
No. 185—Enniskillen	York	No. 639—Beach	Burlington Beach
No. 382—Doric	Hamilton	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks	
No. 495—Electric	Hamilton		Hamilton

LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. D. Sutherland, Putnam**

No. 20—St. Johns'	London	No. 358—Delaware Valley	Delaware
No. 42—St. George's	London	No. 378—King Solomon's	London
No. 64—Kilwinning	London	No. 379—Middlesex	Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's	Lambeth	No. 380—Union	London
No. 190—Belmont	Belmont	No. 388—Henderson	Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan	London	No. 394—King Solomon	Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's	London	No. 399—Moffat	Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric	Lobo	No. 529—Myra	Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet	Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia	London
No. 330—Corinthian	London	No. 597—Temple	London
No. 344—Merrill	Dorchester Sta.	No. 610—Ashlar	Byron
No. 345—Nilestown	Nilestown		

MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. C. Budd, Milford Bay**

No. 352—Granite	Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong	Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka	Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin	Emsdale
No. 376—Unity	Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan	Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona	Burk's Falls

NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. George W. Irvine, St. Catharines**

No. 2—Niagara	Niagara	No. 277—Seymour	Port Dalhousie
No. 15—St. George's	St. Catharines	No. 296—Temple	St. Catharines
No. 32—Amity	Dunnville	No. 338—Dufferin	Wellandport
No. 103—Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	No. 502—Coronation	Smithville
No. 115—Ivy	Beamsville	No. 614—Adanac	Merritton
No. 221—Mountain	Thorold	No. 616—Perfection	St. Catharines

NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Thos. W. Houtby, Welland**

No. 105—St. Marks	Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII	Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt	Welland	No. 535—Phoenix	Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab	Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram	Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton	Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie	Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle	Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion	Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer	Fort Erie North	No. 626—Stamford	Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone	Welland		

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. F. Hurdman, Mattawa**

No. 405—Mattawa	Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury	Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing	North Bay	No. 486—Silver	Cobalt
No. 447—SturgeonFa.	Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake	Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming	New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay	North Bay

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. A. Eby, Sudbury**

No. 412—Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 487—Penewobikong	Blind River
No. 427—Nickel	Sudbury	No. 527—Espanola	Espanola
No. 442—Dymont	Thessalon	No. 536—Algonquin	Copper Cliff
No. 455—Doric	Little Current	No. 588—National	Capreol
No. 469—Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 622—Lorne	Chapleau
No. 472—Gore Bay	Gore Bay	No. 625—Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie

NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. T. Brown, Palmerston**

No. 93—Northern Light	Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham	Wingham
No. 162—Forest	Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth	Blyth
No. 184—Old Light	Lucknow	No. 314—Blair	Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard	Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich	Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater	Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce	Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns	Brussels	No. 568—Hullett	Londesboro

ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Robert Meek, Oshawa**

No. 17—St. John's	Cobourg	No. 114—Hope	Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario	Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon	Oshawa
No. 30—Composite	Whitby	No. 270—Cedar	Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem	Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono	Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion	Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity	Port Perry
No. 66—Durham	Newcastle	No. 649—Temple	Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne	Colborne		

OTTAWA DISTRICT—(27 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. P. McLennan, Westboro**

No. 52—Dalhousie	Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska	Arnprior
No. 58—Doric	Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
No. 63—St. John's	Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere	Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew	Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales	Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke	Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnechere	Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi	Almonte	No. 459—Cobden	Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service	Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton	Carp
No. 159—Goodwood	Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian	North Gower
No. 177—The Builders	Ottawa	No. 479—Russell	Russell

No. 516—Enterprise Beachburg
 No. 517—Hazeldean Hazeldean
 No. 526—Ionic Westboro
 No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke Ottawa
 No. 560—St. Andrew's Ottawa

No. 561—Acacia Westboro
 No. 564—Ashlar Ottawa
 No. 590—Defenders Ottawa
 No. 595—Rideau Ottawa

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. S. McGill, Millbrook

No. 101—Corinthian Peterborough
 No. 126—Golden Rule Campbellford
 No. 145—J. B. Hall Millbrook
 No. 155—Peterborough Peterborough
 No. 161—Percy Warkworth
 No. 223—Norwood Norwood

No. 313—Clementi Lakefield
 No. 374—Keene Keene
 No. 435—Havelock Havelock
 No. 523—Royal Arthur Peterborough
 No. 633—Hastings Hastings

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(16 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. D. Pringle, Shannonville

No. 11—Moira Belleville
 No. 18—Prince Edward Picton
 No. 29—United Brighton
 No. 38—Trent Trenton
 No. 48—Madoc Madoc
 No. 50—Consecon Consecon
 No. 69—Stirling Stirling
 No. 123—Belleville Belleville

No. 127—Franck Frankford
 No. 164—Star in the East Wellington
 No. 215—Lake Ameliasburg
 No. 222—Marmora Marmora
 No. 239—Tweed Tweed
 No. 283—Eureka Belleville
 No. 401—Craig Deseronto
 No. 482—Bancroft Bancroft

SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. F. Richardson, Kerwood

No. 56—Victoria Sarnia
 No. 81—St. Johns Mount Brydges
 No. 83—Beaver Strathroy
 No. 116—Cassia Thedford
 No. 153—Burns Wyoming
 No. 158—Alexandra Oil Springs
 No. 194—Petrolia Petrolia
 No. 238—Havelock Watford
 No. 260—Washington Petrolia
 No. 263—Forest Forest
 No. 294—Moore Courtright

No. 307—Arkona Arkona
 No. 323—Alvinston Alvinston
 No. 328—Ionic Napier
 No. 392—Huron Camlachie
 No. 397—Leopold Brigden
 No. 419—Liberty Sarnia
 No. 425—St. Clair Sombra
 No. 437—Tuscan Sarnia
 No. 503—Inwood Inwood
 No. 601—St. Paul Sarnia

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. A. Sutherland, Parkhill

No. 33—Maitland Goderich
 No. 73—St. James St. Mary's
 No. 84—Clinton Clinton
 No. 133—Lebanon Forest Exeter
 No. 141—Tudor Mitchell
 No. 144—Tecumseh Stratford
 No. 154—Irving Lucan
 No. 170—Britannia Seaforth
 No. 224—Huron Hensall

No. 233—Doric Parkhill
 No. 309—Morning Star Carlow
 No. 332—Stratford Stratford
 No. 456—Elma Monkton
 No. 478—Milverton Milverton
 No. 483—Granton Granton
 No. 574—Craig Ailsa Craig
 No. 609—Tavistock Tavistock

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. G. Corbett, Merrickville

No. 5—Sussex Brockville
 No. 14—True Britons Perth
 No. 24—St. Francis Smith's Falls
 No. 28—Mount Zion Kemptville
 No. 55—Merrickville Merrickville
 No. 74—St. James South Augusta
 No. 85—Rising Sun Athens
 No. 110—Central Prescott
 No. 209—Evergreen Lanark
 No. 242—Macy Mallorytown

No. 368—Salem Brockville
 No. 370—Harmony Delta
 No. 387—Lansdowne Lansdowne
 No. 389—Crystal Fountain N. Augusta
 No. 416—Lyn Lyn
 No. 489—Osiris Smith's Falls
 No. 504—Otter Lombardy
 No. 556—Nation Spencerville
 No. 650—Fidelity Toledo

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. R. Palmer, St. Thomas**

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. Davids	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Marks	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 386—McColl	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	No. 546—Talbot	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton		

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(7 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Percy Andrews, So. Porcupine**

No. 506—Porcupine	Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart	Englehart		

TORONTO DISTRICT A—(30 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. H. Hiscox, Toronto**

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto
No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 575—Fidelity	Toronto
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 582—Sunnyside	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 583—Transportation	Toronto
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 587—Patricia	Toronto
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	Weston
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 600—Maple Leaf	Toronto
No. 501—Connaught	Mimico	No. 605—Melita	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto	No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	Toronto	No. 630—Prince of Wales	Toronto
No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit	No. 632—Long Branch	Mimico
No. 525—Temple	Toronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	Mimico
No. 531—High Park	Toronto	No. 645—Lake Shore	Mimico
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 652—Memorial	Toronto
No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	Lambton Mills

TORONTO DISTRICT B—(30 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. G. Leitch, Toronto**

No. 16—St. Andrews	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 520—Coronati	Toronto
No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 532—Canada	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 543—Imperial	Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 545—Jno Ross Robertson	Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 552—Queen City	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 567—St. Aidans	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff
No. 343—Georgina	Toronto	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	Toronto
No. 354—Brock	Cannington	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 424—Doric	Pickering	No. 647—Todmorden	Todmorden
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 651—Dentonia	Toronto
No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland	No. 653—Scarboro	Agincourt

TORONTO DISTRICT C—(27 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. Geo. Varty, Toronto**

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 512—Malone	Sutton
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 591—North Gate	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 606—Unity	Toronto
No. 156—York	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford	Toronto
No. 438—Harmony	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland	Mt. Albert
No. 481—Corinthian	Toronto		

TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wm. B. Cannon, Caledon East

No. 54—Vaughan	Maple	No. 541—Tuscan	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue	Bolton	No. 547—Victory	Toronto
No. 118—Union	Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine	Toronto
No. 292—Robertson	King	No. 570—Dufferin	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood	Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity	Toronto
No. 367—St. George	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta	Toronto	No. 589—Grey	Toronto
No. 468—Peel	Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce	Toronto
No. 496—University	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington	Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's	Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe	Toronto
No. 537—Ulster	Toronto		

VICTORIA DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. R. Kelsey, Woodville

No. 77—Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia	Minden
No. 268—Verulam	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville	Kinmount
No. 375—Lorne	Omeme	No. 463—N'rth Entrance	Haliburton
No. 398—Victoria	Kirkfield	No. 477—Harding	Woodville
No. 406—Spry	Fenelon Falls	No. 498—King George V	Cobocork
No. 408—Murray	Beaverton	No. 608—Gothic	Lindsay

WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. I. C. Laschinger, Baden

No. 72—Alma	Galt	No. 279—New Hope	Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River	Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo	Drayton
No. 172—Ayr	Ayr	No. 297—Preston	Preston
No. 180—Speed	Guelph	No. 318—Willmot	Baden
No. 203—Irvine	Elora	No. 321—Walker	Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n. New Hamburg		No. 347—Mercer	Fergus
No. 219—Credit	Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley	Guelph
No. 257—Galt	Galt	No. 509—Twin City	Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph	Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo	Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington	Erin	No. 628—Glenrose	Elmira

WESTERN DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Robt. Mitchell, Keewatin

No. 414—Pequonga	Kenora	No. 461—Ionic	Rainy River
No. 417—Keewatin	Keewatin	No. 484—Golden Star	Dryden
No. 445—Lake of the Woods	Kenora	No. 518—Sioux Lookout	Sioux L'out
No. 446—Granite	Fort Frances	No. 631—Manitou	Emo

WILSON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Walter H. Gibson, Tillsonburg

No. 10—Norfolk	Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville	Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram	Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental	Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's	Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick	Delhi
No. 68—St. John's	Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna	Vienna
No. 76—Oxford	Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle	Embro
No. 78—King Hiram	Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield	Springfield
No. 104—St. John's	Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch	Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim	Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria	Vittoria
No. 149—Erie	Port Dover	No. 569—Doric	Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham	Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham	Mt. Elgin

WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. A. McInnis, Windsor

No. 34—Thistle	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim	Comber	No. 598—Dominion	Windsor
No. 402—Central	Essex	No. 604—Palace	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor	Windsor	No. 627—Pelee	Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's	Windsor
No. 488—King Edward	Harrow		

RECAPITULATION

Algoma District	9 Lodges
Brant District	14 Lodges
Bruce District	12 Lodges
Chatham District	14 Lodges
Eastern District	18 Lodges
Frontenac District	18 Lodges
Georgian District	19 Lodges
Grey District	11 Lodges
Hamilton A District	16 Lodges
Hamilton B District	17 Lodges
London	23 Lodges
Muskoka District	8 Lodges
Niagara A District	12 Lodges
Niagara B District	13 Lodges
Nipissing East District	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District	12 Lodges
North Huron District	12 Lodges
Ontario District	13 Lodges
Ottawa District	27 Lodges
Peterborough District	11 Lodges
Prince Edward District	16 Lodges
Sarnia District	21 Lodges
South Huron District	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District	19 Lodges
St. Thomas	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District	7 Lodges
Toronto A District	30 Lodges
Toronto B District	30 Lodges
Toronto C District	27 Lodges
Toronto D District	25 Lodges
Victoria District	12 Lodges
Wellington District	20 Lodges
Western District	8 Lodges
Wilson District	20 Lodges
Windsor District	19 Lodges

LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Capreol	National 588
Acton	Walker 321	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Agincourt	Scarboro 653	Cargill	Moravian 431
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Carp	Carleton 465
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Alvinston	Alvinston 353	Centreville	Victoria 299
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Chatham	Victory 563
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Chatham	Wellington 46
Arkona	Arkona 307	Chesley	Forest 393
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Aultsville	Farran's Point 256	Clifford	Clifford 315
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Clinton	Clinton 84
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Cobalt	Silver 486
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Cobden	Cobden 459
Ayr	Ayr 172	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Baden	Wilmut 318	Coboconk	King George V 498
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Colborne	Colborne 91
Barrie	Kerr 230	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Collingwood	Manito 90
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Comber	Parvaim 395
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Consecon	Consecon 50
Beaverton	Murray 408	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Beeton	Spry 385	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Belleville	Eureka 283	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Belleville	Moir 11	Courtright	Moore 294
Belleville	The Belleville 123	Creemore	Nitetis 444
Belmont	Belmont 190	Delaware	Delaware Valley 358
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Delhi	Frederick 217
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Delta	Harmony 370
Blenheim	Kent 274	Deseronto	Craig 401
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Dorchester Sta.	Merrill 344
Blyth	Blyth 303	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Bolton	True Blue 98	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Dundas	Valley 100
Bracebridge	Mukoka 360	Dunnville	Amity 32
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Durham	Durham 306
Brampton	Ionic 229	Dutton	Cameron 232
Brantford	Brant 45	Eganville	Bonnechere 433
Brantford	Doric 121	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brantford	Ozias 508	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Brantford	Reba 515	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Brigden	Leopold 397	Elora	Irvine 203
Brighton	United 29	Embro	Thistle 250
Brockville	Sussex 5	Emo	Manitou 631
Brockville	Salem 368	Emsdale	Algonquin 434
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Englehart	Englehart 534
Brussels	St. John's 284	Erin	Wellington 271
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Espanola	Espanola 527
Burford	Burford 106	Essex	Central 402
Burk's Falls	Corona 454	Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133
Burlington	Burlington 165	Fenelon Falls	The Spry 406
Burlington Beach	Beach 639	Fergus	Mercer 347
Byron	Ashlar 610	Finch	Finch 557
Caledon East	Peel 468	Fingal	Warren 120
Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62	Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333
Campbellford	Golden Rule 126	Florence	Florence 390
Campbellville	Campbell 603	Fonthill	Phoenix 535
Camlachie	Huron 392	Forest	Forest 263
Cannington	Brock 354	Fordwich	Fordwich 331

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613	Kenora	Pequonga 414
Fort Erie North	Palmer 372	Kincardine	Northern Light 93
Fort Frances	Granite 446	King	Robertson 292
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584	Kingston	Cataragui 92
Fort William	Royal 453	Kingston	Minden 253
Fort William	Fort William 415	Kingston	Queen's 578
Frankford	Frank 127	Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Galt	Alma 72	Kingston	The Anct. St. John's 3
Galt	Galt 257	Kingsville	St. George's 41
Gananoque	Leeds 201	Kinmount	Somerville 451
Georgetown	Credit 219	Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656	Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Glencoe	Lorne 282	Kitchener	Grand River 151
Goderich	Maitland 33	Kitchener	Twin Cty 509
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472	Komoka	Myra 529
Grand Valley	Scott 421	Lakefield	Clementi 313
Granton	Granton 483	Lakeside	Doric 569
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Grimsby	Union 7	Lambton Mills	Kingsway 655
Guelph	Guelph 258	Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Guelph	Speed 180	Lanark	Evergreen 209
Guelph	Waverley 361	Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Haileybury	Haileybury 485	Leamington	Leamington 290
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Lindsay	Gothic 608
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Listowel	Bernard 225
Hamilton	Barton 6	Little Current	Doric 455
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Lobo	Doric 289
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Lombardy	Otter 504
Hamilton	Doric 382	Londesboro	Hullett 568
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	London	Acacia 580
Hamilton	Electric 495	London	Corinthian 330
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	London	Kilwinning 64
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	London	King Solomon's 378
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	London	St. George's 42
Hamilton	Ionic 549	London	St. John's 20
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593	London	St. John's 209a
Hamilton	St. John's 40	London	Temple 597
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27	London	Tuscan 195
Hamilton	Temple 324	London	Union 380
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	Lucan	Irving 154
Hamilton	Wardrobe 555	Lucknow	Old Light 184
Hanover	Hanover 432	Lyn	Lyn 416
Harrietsville	Moffat 399	Lynden	Lynden 505
Harriston	Harriston 262	Madoc	Madoc 48
Harrow	King Edward 488	Mallorytown	Macoy 242
Harrowsmith	Albion 109	Maple	Vaughan 54
Hastings	Hastings 633	Markdale	Hiram 490
Havelock	Havelock 435	Markham	Markham Union 87
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450	Marmora	Marmora 222
Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517	Martintown	Martintown 596
Hensall	Huron 224	Mattawa	Mattawa 405
Hepworth	Burns 436	Maxville	Maxville 418
Hespeler	New Hope 279	Meaford	Pythagoras 137
Highgate	Highgate 336	Melbourne	Dufferin 364
Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636	Merlin	Century 457
Huntsville	Unity 376	Merrickville	Merrickville 55
Ilderton	Henderson 388	Merritton	Adanac 614
Ingersoll	King Hiram 37	Midland	Caledonian 249
Ingersoll	St. John's 68	Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145
Innerkip	Oak Branch 261	Millgrove	Waterdown 357
Inwood	Inwood 503	Milton	St. Clair 135
Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171	Milverton	Milverton 478
Iroquois	Friendly Brothers 143	Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640
Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540	Mimico	Connaught 501
Jarvis	King Solomon 329	Mimico	Lake Shore 645
Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls 648	Mimico	Long Branch 632
Keene	Keene 374	Minden	Arcadia 440
Keewatin	Keewatin 417	Mitchell	Tudor 141
Kemptville	Mount Zion 28	Monkton	Elma 456
Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445	Morrisburg	Excelsior 142

Location	Name and	No.	Location	Name and	No.
Mount Albert	Rowland	646	Tara	Maple Leaf	362
Mount Brydges	St. John's	81	Port Elgin	Port Elgin	429
Mount Elgin	Dereham	624	Port Hope	Hope	114
Mount Forest	St. Alban's	200	Port Hope	Ontario	26
Napanee	Union	9	Port McNicol	Earl Kitchener	538
Napier	Ionic	328	Port Perry	Fidelity	428
Newboro	Simpson	157	Port Robinson	Myrtle	337
Newburgh	Prince of Wales	146	Port Rowan	Walsingham	174
Newcastle	Durham	66	Port Stanley	St. Mark's	94
New Hamburg	New Dominion	205	Powassan	Powassan	443
New Liskeard	Temiskaming	462	Prescott	Central	110
Newmarket	Tuscan	99	Preston	Preston	297
Niagara	Niagara	2	Princeton	Blenheim	108
Niagara Falls	Adoniram	573	Queensville	Sharon	97
Niagara Falls	Clifton	254	Rainy River	Ionic	461
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's	105	Renfrew	Renfrew	122
Nilestown	Nilestown	345	Riceville	Plantagenet	186
North Augusta	Crystal Fount.	389	Richmond	Goodwood	159
North Bay	Nipissing	420	Richmond Hill	Richmond	23
North Bay	North Bay	617	Ridgetown	Howard	391
North Gower	Corinthian	476	Ridgeway	Dominion	615
Norwich	St. John's	104	Rodney	Rodney	411
Norwood	Norwood	223	Russell	Russell	479
Oakville	Oakville	400	Sarnia	Liberty	419
Odessa	Prince Arthur	228	Sarnia	St. Paul	601
Oil Springs	Alexandra	158	Sarnia	Tuscan	437
Omeme	Lorne	375	Sarnia	Victoria	56
Onondaga	Onondaga	519	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma	469
Orangeville	Harris	216	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly	625
Orillia	Orillia	192	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone	412
Orono	Orono	325	Schomberg	Union	118
Oshawa	Cedar	270	Scotland	Scotland	193
Oshawa	Lebanon	139	Seaforth	Britannia	170
Oshawa	Temple	649	Scudder	Pele	627
Ottawa	Ashlar	564	Seeley's Bay	Rideau	460
Ottawa	Civil Service	148	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac	621
Ottawa	Chaudiere	264	Shelburne	Lorne	377
Ottawa	Dalhousie	52	Simcoe	Norfolk	10
Ottawa	Defenders	590	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	518
Ottawa	Doric	58	Smith's Falls	Osiris	489
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity	231	Smith's Falls	St. Francis	24
Ottawa	Prince of Wales	371	Smithville	Coronation	502
Ottawa	Rideau	595	Sombra	St. Clair	425
Ottawa	St. Andrew's	560	Southampton	St. Lawrence	131
Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke	558	South Augusta	St. James	74
Ottawa	The Builders	177	South Porcupine	Porcupine	506
Owen Sound	North Star	322	Stamford Centre	Stamford	626
Owen Sound	St. George's	88	Spencerville	Nation	556
Paisley	Aldworth	235	Springfield	Springfield	259
Palmerston	Blair	314	Stayner	Northern Light	266
Paris	St. John's	82	St. Catharines	Maple Leaf	103
Parkhill	Doric	233	St. Catharines	Perfection	616
Parry Sound	Granite	352	St. Catharines	St. George's	15
Pembroke	Pembroke	128	St. Catharines	Temple	296
Penetanguishene	Georgian	348	St. George	St. George	243
Perth	True Britons	14	Stirling	Stirling	69
Peterborough	Corinthian	101	St. Mary's	St. James	73
Peterborough	Peterborough	155	Stoney Creek	Wentworth	166
Peterborough	Royal Arthur	523	Stouffville	Richardson	136
Petrolia	Petrolia	194	Stratford	Stratford	332
Petrolia	Washington	260	Stratford	Tecumseh	144
Pickering	Doric	424	Strathroy	Beaver	83
Pictou	Prince Edward	18	Streetsville	River Park	356
Plattsville	Plattsville	178	Stroud	Minerva	304
Port Arthur	Port Arthur	499	St. Thomas	St. David's	302
Port Arthur	Shuniah	287	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	44
Port Arthur	Thunder Bay	618	St. Thomas	Talbot	546
Port Burwell	Oriental	181	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	447
Port Credit	Mississauga	524	Sudbury	Nickel	427
Port Colborne	Macnab	169	Sunderland	King Edward	464
Port Dalhousie	Seymour	277	Sundridge	Strong	423
Port Dover	Erie	149	Sutton West	Malone	512

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Tamworth	Lorne 404	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	St. Albans 514
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	St. George 367
Thessalon	Dymet 442	Toronto	St. John's 75
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	Temple 525
Thorndale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	Transportation 583
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	Ulster 537
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	Unity 606
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	University 496
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Victoria 474
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Victory 547
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Alpha 384	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Bay-of-Quinte 620	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Bedford 638	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Tweed	Tweed 239
Toronto	Canada 532	Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21
Toronto	Corinthian 481	Victoria Harbor	Victoria 470
Toronto	Coronati 520	Vienna	Vienna 237
Toronto	Delta 634	Vittoria	Vittoria 359
Toronto	Dentonia 651	Wales	Wales 458
Toronto	Doric 316	Walkerton	Saugeen 197
Toronto	Dufferin 570	Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312
Toronto	Fairbank 592	Wardsville	Hammond 327
Toronto	Fidelity 575	Warkworth	Percy 161
Toronto	Georgina 343	Waterford	Wilson 113
Toronto	General Mercer 548	Waterloo	Waterloo 539
Toronto	Golden Fleece 607	Watford	Havelock 238
Toronto	Grenville 629	Welland	Copestone 373
Toronto	Grey 589	Welland	Merritt 168
Toronto	Harcourt 581	Wellandport	Dufferin 338
Toronto	Harmony 438	Wellington	Star in the East 164
Toronto	High Park 531	Wesboro	Acacia 561
Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611	Westboro	Ionic 526
Toronto	Imperial 543	West Flamboro	Dufferin 291
Toronto	Ionic 25	W. Fort William	Connaught 511
Toronto	King Solomon's 22	West Lorne	McColl 386
Toronto	Kilwinning 565	Weston	Humber 305
Toronto	King Hiram 566	Weston	Mount Dennis 599
Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545	Westport	Westport 441
Toronto	Maple Leaf 600	Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Toronto	Melita 605	Whitby	Composite 30
Toronto	Memorial 652	Wiarton	Cedar 396
Toronto	Metropolitan 542	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Toronto	Mizpah 572	Winchester	Henderson 383
Toronto	Mimosa 576	Windsor	Border Cities 555
Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522	Windsor	Dominion 598
Toronto	North Gate 591	Windsor	Garden 641
Toronto	Oakwood 553	Windsor	Great Western 47
Toronto	Occident 346	Windsor	Harmony 579
Toronto	Orient 339	Windsor	Ontario 521
Toronto	Palestine 559	Windsor	Palace 604
Toronto	Parkdale 510	Windsor	Rose 500
Toronto	Patricia 587	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Toronto	Prince of Wales 630	Windsor	Windsor 403
Toronto	Queen City 552	Wingham	Wingham 286
Toronto	Rehoboam 65	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Toronto	Remembrance 586	Woodville	Harding 477
Toronto	Riverdale 494	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
Toronto	Runnymede 619	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Toronto	Shamrock 533	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Toronto	Simcoe 644	Wyoming	Burns 153
Toronto	Stanley 426	York	Enniskillen 185
Toronto	Stevenson 218		

LODGES, ALPHABETICALLY

No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	110	Central	Prescott
61	Acacia	Hamilton	402	Central	Essex
430	Acacia	Toronto	270	Cedar	Oshawa
561	Acacia	Westboro	396	Cedar	Warton
580	Acacia	London	457	Century	Merlin
614	Adanac	Merrittton	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	148	Civil Service	Ottawa
235	Aldworth	Paisley	313	Clementi	Lakefield
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	315	Clifford	Clifford
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
469	Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	84	Clinton	Clinton
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	459	Cobden	Cobden
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	530	Cochrane	Cochrane
72	Alma	Galt	91	Colborne	Colborne
384	Alpha	Toronto	30	Composite	Whitby
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	295	Conestogo	Drayton
32	Amity	Dunnville	501	Connaught	Mimico
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	511	Connaught	W. Fort William
3	Ancient St. Johns	Kingston	50	Consecon	Consecon
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	373	Copestone	Welland
571	Antiquity	Toronto	96	Corinthian	Barrie
440	Arcadia	Minden	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
307	Arkona	Arkona	476	Corinthian	North Cower
247	Ashlar	Toronto	330	Corinthian	London
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	481	Corinthian	Toronto
610	Ashlar	Byron	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	125	Cornwall	Cornwall
172	Ayr	Ayr	454	Corona	Burks Falls
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	520	Coronati	Toronto
6	Barton	Hamilton	466	Coronation	Elmvale
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	502	Coronation	Smithville
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	401	Craig	Deseronto
473	Beaches	Toronto	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
83	Beaver	Strathroy	219	Credit	Georgetown
234	Beaver	Thornbury	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
638	Bedford	Toronto	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
123	Belleville	Belleville	590	Defenders	Ottawa
190	Belmont	Belmont	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
225	Bernard	Listowel	634	Delta	Toronto
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	651	Dentonia	Toronto
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	624	Dereham	Mount Elgin
314	Blair	Palmerston	598	Dominion	Windsor
108	Blenheim	Princeton	615	Dominion	Ridgeway
303	Blyth	Blyth	58	Doric	Ottawa
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	121	Doric	Brantford
554	Border Cities	Windsor	233	Doric	Parkhill
45	Brant	Brantford	289	Doric	Lobo
170	Britannia	Seaforth	316	Doric	Toronto
354	Brook	Cannington	382	Doric	Hamilton
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	424	Doric	Pickering
341	Bruce	Tiverton	455	Doric	Little Current
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	569	Doric	Lakeside
177	Builders	Ottawa	623	Doric	Kirkland Lake
106	Burford	Burford	291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro
165	Burlington	Burlington	338	Dufferin	Wellandport
153	Burns	Wyoming	364	Dufferin	Melbourne
436	Burns	Hepworth	570	Dufferin	Toronto
637	Caledonia	Toronto	449	Dundalk	Dundalk
249	Caledonian	Midland	475	Dundurn	Hamilton
232	Cameron	Dutton	66	Durham	Newcastle
603	Campbell	Campbellville	306	Durham	Durham
532	Canada	Toronto	442	Dymont	Thessalon
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll
465	Carleton	Carp	495	Electric	Hamilton
116	Cassia	Thedford	507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	456	Elma	Monkton
643	Cathedral	Toronto	534	Englehart	Englehart

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185	Enniskillen	York	114	Hope	Port Hope
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
149	Erie	Port Dover	391	Howard	Ridgetown
527	Espanola	Espanola	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	568	Hullett	Londesboro
209	Evergreen	Lanark	305	Humber	Weston
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	224	Huron	Hensall
592	Fairbank	Toronto	392	Huron	Camlachie
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	543	Imperial	Toronto
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	503	Inwood	Inwood
575	Fidelity	Toronto	25	Ionic	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	229	Ionic	Brampton
557	Finch	Finch	328	Ionic	Napier
390	Florence	Florence	461	Ionic	Rainy River
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	526	Ionic	Westboro
162	Forest	Wroxeter	549	Ionic	Hamilton
263	Forest	Forest	203	Irvine	Elora
393	Forest	Chesley	154	Irving	Lucan
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	115	Ivy	Beamsville
415	Fort William	Fort William	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
127	Franck	Frankford	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
217	Frederick	Delhi	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	584	Kaministiquia	Fort William
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	492	Karnak	Coldwater
257	Galt	Galt	374	Keene	Keene
641	Garden	Windsor	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
548	General Mercer	Toronto	656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	274	Kent	Blenheim
343	Georgina	Toronto	230	Kerr	Barrie
628	Glenrose	Elmira	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	64	Kilwinning	London
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	464	King Edward	Sunderland
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	488	King Edward	Harrow
484	Golden Star	Dryden	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
159	Goodwood	Richmond	498	King George V	Cobogonk
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
608	Gothic	Lindsay	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
151	Grand River	Kitchener	566	King Hiram	Toronto
352	Granite	Parry Sound	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
446	Granite	Fort Frances	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
483	Granite	Granton	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
47	Great Western	Windsor	378	King Solomon's	London
629	Grenville	Toronto	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
589	Grey	Toronto	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
258	Guelph	Guelph	215	Lake	Ameliasburg
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
327	Hammond	Wardsville	207	Lancaster	Lancaster
432	Hanover	Hanover	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
581	Harcourt	Toronto	290	Leamington	Leamington
477	Harding	Woodville	139	Lebanon	Oshawa
57	Harmony	Binbrook	133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter
370	Harmony	Delta	201	Leeds	Gananoque
438	Harmony	Toronto	397	Leopold	Bridgen
579	Harmony	Windsor	419	Liberty	Sarnia
216	Harris	Orangeville	544	Lincoln	Abingdon
262	Harriston	Harriston	231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
633	Hastings	Hastings	632	Long Branch	Mimico
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	282	Lorne	Glencoe
238	Havelock	Watford	375	Lorne	Omeme
435	Havelock	Havelock	377	Lorne	Shelburne
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	404	Lorne	Tamworth
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	622	Lorne	Chapleau
383	Henderson	Winchester	416	Lyn	Lyn
388	Henderson	Ilderton	505	Lynden	Lynden
336	Highgate	Highgate	242	Macey	Mallorytown
531	High Park	Toronto	169	Macnab	Port Colborne
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	196	Madawaska	Arnprior
319	Hiram	Hagersville	48	Madoc	Madoc
490	Hiram	Markdale	33	Maitland	Goderich

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140	Malahide	Aylmer	339	Orient	Toronto
512	Malone	Sutton W.	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
90	Manito	Collingwood	192	Orillia	Orillia
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	325	Orono	Orono
631	Manitou	Emo	439	Osiris	Smiths Falls
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	504	Otter	Lombardy
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	76	Oxford	Woodstock
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	508	Ozias	Brantford
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	604	Palace	Windsor
87	Markham Union	Markham	559	Palestine	Toronto
222	Marmora	Marmora	372	Palmer	Fort Erie North
596	Martintown	Martintown	510	Parkdale	Toronto
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	267	Parthenon	Chatham
418	Maxville	Maxville	395	Parvaim	Comber
605	Melita	Toronto	537	Patricia	Toronto
652	Memorial	Toronto	265	Patterson	Thornhill
347	Mercer	Fergus	468	Peel	Caledon East
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	627	Pelee	Scudder
344	Merrill	Dorchester	128	Pembroke	Pembroke
168	Merritt	Welland	487	Penewobikong	Blind River
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	414	Pequonga	Kenora
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	161	Percy	Warkworth
478	Milverton	Milverton	616	Perfection	St. Catharines
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	155	Peterborough	Peterborough
576	Mimosa	Toronto	194	Petrolia	Petrolia
253	Minden	Kingston	535	Phoenix	Fonthill
304	Minerva	Stroud	186	Plantagenet	Riceville
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
147	Mississippi	Almonte	312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg
572	Mizpah	Toronto	506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
11	Moir	Belleville	429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin
294	Moore	Courtright	443	Powassan	Powassan
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	297	Preston	Preston
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	228	Prince Arthur	Odessa
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton
28	Mt. Zion	Kemptville	334	Prince Arthur	Arthur
39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin	18	Prince Edward	Picton
431	Moravian	Cargill	146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh
309	Morning Star	Carlow	171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
221	Mountain	Thorold	371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa
408	Murray	Beaverton	630	Prince of Wales	Toronto
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	137	Pythagoras	Meaford
529	Myra	Komoka	552	Queen City	Toronto
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	578	Queen's	Kingston
386	McColl	West Lorne	515	Reba	Brantford
413	Naphtali	Tilbury	65	Rehoboam	Toronto
556	Nation	Spencerville	586	Remembrance	Toronto
588	National	Capreol	122	Renfrew	Renfrew
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	136	Richardson	Stouffville
279	New Hope	Hespeler	23	Richmond	Richmond Hill
2	Niagara	Niagara	460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay
427	Nickel	Sudbury	595	Rideau	Ottawa
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	85	Rising Sun	Athens
420	Nipissing	North Bay	129	Rising Sun	Aurora
444	Nitetis	Creemore	494	Riverdale	Toronto
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	356	River Park	Streetsville
617	North Bay	North Bay	292	Robertson	King
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	411	Rodney	Rodney
591	North Gate	Toronto	500	Rose	Windsor
322	North Star	Owen Sound	646	Rowland	Mt. Albert
93	Northern Light	Kincardine	453	Royal	Fort William
266	Northern Light	Stayner	523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough
223	Norwood	Norwood	585	Royal Edward	Kingston
261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	619	Runnymede	Toronto
400	Oakville	Oakville	479	Russell	Russell
553	Oakwood	Toronto	567	St. Aidan's	Toronto
346	Occident	Toronto	200	St. Albans	Mt. Forest
184	Old Light	Lucknow	514	St. Albans	Toronto
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	16	St. Andrew's	Toronto
26	Ontario	Port Hope	62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia
521	Onatrio	Windsor	497	St. Andrew's	Arden

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560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
135	St. Clair	Milton	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
425	St. Clair	Sombra	296	Temple	St. Catharines
577	St. Clair	Toronto	324	Temple	Hamilton
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	525	Temple	Toronto
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	597	Temple	London
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	649	Temple	Oshawa
41	St. George's	Kingsville	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
42	St. George's	London	250	Thistle	Embro
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
243	St. George	St. George	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
367	St. George	Toronto	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
73	St. James	St. Marys	583	Transportation	Toronto
74	St. James	So. Augusta	38	Trent	Trenton
17	St. Johns	Cobourg	98	True Blue	Bolton
20	St. Johns	London	14	True Britons	Perth
21a	St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	141	Tudor	Mitchell
35	St. Johns	Cayuga	99	Tuscan	Newmarket
40	St. Johns	Hamilton	195	Tuscan	London
63	St. Johns	Carleton Place	437	Tuscan	Sarnia
68	St. Johns	Ingersoll	541	Tuscan	Toronto
75	St. Johns	Toronto	551	Tuscan	Hamilton
81	St. Johns	Mt. Brydges	239	Tweed	Tweed
82	St. Johns	Paris	509	Twin City	Kitchener
104	St. Johns	Norwich	537	Ulster	Toronto
209a	St. Johns	London	7	Union	Grimsby
234	St. Johns	Brussels	9	Union	Napanee
94	St. Marks	Port Stanley	118	Union	Schomberg
105	St. Marks	Niagara Falls	380	Union	London
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	29	United	Brighton
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	376	Unity	Huntsville
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	606	Unity	Toronto
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	496	University	Toronto
368	Salem	Brockville	100	Valley	Dundas
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	54	Vaughan	Maple
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	56	Victoria	Sarnia
193	Scotland	Scotland	299	Victoria	Centreville
421	Scott	Grand Valley	398	Victoria	Kirkfield
235	Seven Star	Alliston	470	Victoria	Victory Harbor
272	Seymour	Ancaster	474	Victoria	Toronto
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	547	Victory	Toronto
533	Shamrock	Toronto	563	Victory	Chatham
97	Sharon	Queensville	237	Vienna	Vienna
237	Shuniah	Port Arthur	359	Vittoria	Vittoria
486	Silver	Cobalt	458	Wales	Wales
79	Simcoe	Bradford	321	Walker	Acton
644	Simcoe	Toronto	174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
157	Simpson	Newboro	555	Wardrobe	Hamilton
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	120	Warren	Fingal
451	Somerville	Kinmount	260	Washington	Petrolia
180	Speed	Guelph	357	Waterdown	Millgrove
259	Springfield	Springfield	539	Waterloo	Waterloo
335	Spry	Beeton	361	Waverley	Guelph
406	Spry	Fenelon Falls	46	Wellington	Chatham
648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing	271	Wellington	Erin
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	635	Wellington	Toronto
426	Stanley	Toronto	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
164	Star in the East	Wellington	441	Westport	Westport
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
213	Stevenson	Toronto	318	Wilmot	Baden
69	Stirling	Stirling	86	Wilson	Toronto
332	Stratford	Stratford	113	Wilson	Waterford
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	403	Windsor	Windsor
423	Strong	Sundridge	236	Wingham	Wingham
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
532	Sunnyside	Toronto	156	York	Toronto
5	Sussex	Brockville	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
255	Sydenham	Dresden	410	Zeta	Toronto
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	326	Zetland	Toronto
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2—R. F. C. Ansley. 5—A. F. Standing, C. E. Billings. 11—R. C. Gilbert, J. W. Rodbourne. 15—A. R. Prosser, M. Wilson. 16—E. B. Manning. 18—J. E. Mulholland. 20—W. R. Reid, D. E. Rogerson. 21A—W. L. MacIntosh, A. E. Covey. 26—J. A. R. Elliott. 27—R. J. Gallagher, H. Roche. 33—W. R. Westover. 37—R. W. Dickie. 38—E. A. McQuade, T. H. Jarrett, F. G. Burrows. 39—R. J. Houghton. 40—G. F. Strong. 42—D. E. Ross. 44—K. M. Willison. 47—J. R. Brown, J. Wellard. 52—A. K. Smyth. 56—E. B. West, A. A. McKinnon. 58—L. B. Cairns. 61—C. T. Bowser, L. R. Gatenby, G. Chapman, N. E. King, R. H. Ackert. 64—A. S. Young, L. G. Yealland, J. J. R. Dyer, J. Irons, G. W. Fish. 65—W. Dow. 73—N. Riordan. 75—C. H. Fair, J. A. Alexander, A. E. Williams, W. G. Souter. 77—J. Walker. 78—H. Sponenburg, D. E. Taylor. 83—H. C. Creighton. 84—W. R. Johnson, H. C. Cox, J. R. Middleton. 91—W. G. Prater, T. A. Goulding, R. J. Bellamy, B. Chatterton. 94—J. S. Tonge. 97—F. Andrews. 103—T. K. Woodcock, R. H. Perry. 105—F. C. Cochrane, A. B. Robertson, P. C. Thomas. 108—M. C. Gidney. 110—D. E. Hilborn. 115—R. A. Saunders. 116—M. Spearman, H. R. Hay. 118—J. Archibald, J. C. Osborne. 120—D. E. Smoke. 121—W. Hardy. 122—W. D. Steele. 125—W. T. C. Attwood. 126—G. E. West, C. E. McKelvie, W. A. R. Hazell, J. J. Bell. 128—J. E. Fraser. 136—R. H. Miller. 140—H. L. Wheatley. 141—W. Sterling. 144—R. S. Yeo, E. A. Craig. 151—J. Durfy. 155—C. J. Telford. 169—J. M. Floyd. 170—W. C. Montgomery. 174—J. C. Backhouse. 177—R. Walker. 180—F. O. Marsh, F. N. Sutton. 186—G. H. Kelly. 194—R. A. Gregory, J. McFarlane. 200—A. H. Lyons. 201—S. R. Balkwill. 207—J. F. McKay. 209A—W. M. Purvis, F. G. Pierce. 216—P. Harding. 220—R. G. VanEvery. 221—F. W. Kerr, A. F. Smith, H. O. Delmer. 222—L. E. Neal. 232—J. A. Finlayson. 237—O. C. Manning. 245—N. M. Ford. 254—H. Scott, M. G. Hess, J. F. Culp, J. R. White, J. C. Henderson, R. E. Lindsay. 256—A. Collins. 259—A. O. Imlay. 261—G. A. Shields. 267—N. E. Whiteley, H. S. Thatcher. 268—W. B. McNeil. 270—A. E. Jubb. 277—L. D. Armbrust, P. J. R. Tame. 283—C. B. Treverton, J. L. Stewart. 290—I. A. Gold. 296—J. Grant. 299—J. A. Wartman. 302—E. W. Roberts, H. Miller, C. S. G. Caves. 303—G. A. McLaughlin. 304—W. F. Noble, F. J. Kelcey. 312—J. Ross. 314—T. G. Nesbitt. 319—B. R. Smith. 320—H. Steen. 321—G. H. Gillies. 324—J. E. Garner. 327—G. McMaster. 333—W. R. McMaster. 339—H. Pearsall. 343—R. Wylie. 346—A. Somerville, W. J. Thornton, R. M. Palmer. 347—A. M. Kennedy, A. D. Jupp. 358—R. M. Tull, J. H. Prior, W. Prior, G. A. Aitken, I. Scott, L. O. Scott. 360—I. W. Bailey, A. H. Skeene, F. W. Fowler. 367—W. H. Quinton. 373—C. L. Robins. 378—D. S. Kings. 380—A. Steel. 383—C. E. Dillabough. 385—G. W. Gillham. 386—C. D. Archer. 391—J. G. Crawford, J. H. Slater. 395—K. E. Morris. 396—J. W. Kastner, W. E. MacLaren. 400—T. Calder. 401—J. A. Consoul. 402—R. J. O'hara, J. Murray. 403—H. B. Smith, W. F. Keller. 405—D. R. Adams, H. H. Donnelly. 408—W. Glassford. 409—B. Y. McBride. 411—F. Wright, A. Newton. 414—A. A. Belback. 415—G. E. Dodd. 418—E. W. Munroe, H. J. Fraser. 420—G. Moore. 426—G. Ellis. 428—W. Graham, J. Swan, J. McKee. 430—J. F. Barnes. 431—N. Murray. 442—M. J. Phillips, N. S. Pace. 444—A. C. Bates. 447—L. B. Christie, E. G. Crosswell, H. L. Blanchard. 449—W. Wright. 452—H. McMonagle, J. W. Carr. 455—Z. Lesser. 461—V. H. Ricci, W. B. Baldwin. 462—E. Henson, N. Evoy. 469—H. E. Bryan. 470—H. C. Kelso. 472—M. T. Wagg. 474—F. O. Dayton, H. B. Christie. 475—C. F. Furminger, G. M. Cartmill, E. N. Ball, J. O. Duckworth, W. Potter, A. Palmer. 481—E. E. Martin. 482—C. E. Landon, J. H. O'Brien, A. L. McIntyre, R. A. Cousins, T. Liscum. 486—E. F. Armstrong, V. H. Phelps, J. Murphy. 487—J. A. Hawkins, J. S. McGregor. 495—G. E. McGregor. 496—J. Walker, K. A. Stewart. 499—R. Ross. 500—J. H. Copeland. 501—G. H. Edgar. 503—E. C. Elliott, N. G. Parr. 504—J. W. Chesmore. 505—O. W. Robb, J. Scroggie. 507—W. J. Woods. 509—J. W. Kirkland, O. E. Walli, P. N. Bryan. 511—L. L. Farrar. 512—W. L. Bailey. 513—W. H. Dickie. 514—T. Seal. 515—J. F. Hawke. 521—W. J. Doherty, A. S. Brown. 522—D. Cainer, C. Lipton. 528—K. W. Biglow, J. S. Bolitho, J. A. McInnes, D. Whittet. 529—G. Janes. 531—J. B. Cronk, W. B. Drury, E. J. Morris. 532—C. W. Westlake, H. W. Cormack, V. C. Long. 535—J. I. Comfort. 536—H. G. Simpson. 537—E. Hart, J. H. Pinchin, J. H. Miller, F. G. Cunningham. 538—F. Dack. 541—P. S. Shaw, E. H.

Legarde. 542—E. B. Nelson. 543—T. H. Boyd. 545—W. N. R. Brown. 548—W. A. Riddell, A. Fillingham, T. S. Harding. 551—A. S. Griffin. J. W. Kinnear. 552—R. T. Robertson. 555—H. B. Cassidy. 557—H. McMonagle. 562—D. B. Gordon, C. W. King, D. Graham. 565—P. P. Reid. 568—W. L. Jamieson. 570—C. G. Thomas. 571—T. B. Smith. 572—T. A. Chalmers. 575—W. B. McCullough, M. S. Cole. 577—G. Gander. 578—C. A. Buck, H. B. Sargent. 579—W. L. B. Taylor. 583—W. Neilson. 584—J. E. Fryer. 591—J. H. Minchin, T. W. Milne, M. Gray. 596—A. M. McCulloch. 598—N. Douglass. 600—R. V. Bryant, W. H. Phillips. 601—W. J. Constable, T. E. Smuck. 602—J. McCarvell. 604—G. E. Woltz. 605—E. F. A. Hopton. 607—O. W. Elmore. 612—S. S. Moore. 613—C. L. Fortier. 626—G. H. Good. 630—A. Young. 637—I. L. Scott, J. Fazackerley, W. G. Patton. 638—H. C. Pearson. 640—C. F. Moore, T. Shannon.

DEATHS 1940

2—J. F. Rigg, Nov. 14. 3—W. J. McIntyre, Apr. 12; W. Smith, Apr. 10; J. Raper, Dec. 29, 1939; W. McNeely, Feb. 22; D. A. Shaw, Nov. 25. 5—F. P. West, Apr. 11; C. F. Gray, May 29; W. Rhodes, Aug. 31; F. McLennan, Sept. 23; C. Stilwell, Oct. 3; H. E. Bramley, Dec. 11; S. McKeever, Dec. 25. 6—W. O. Sealey, Jan. 7; J. H. French, Jan. 10; G. Riach, Jan. 18; J. W. Dingle, Feb. 1; H. I. Sparks, Feb. 8; G. R. Allen, Feb. 27; F. M. Robertson, Mar. 30; J. C. Hill, Apr. 10; R. Porterfield, Apr. 20; W. H. Brayford, May 16; C. J. Layland, May 19; C. W. Flanders, Dec. 15, 1939; J. L. Counsell, July 31; A. Land, Sept. 21; P. C. Park, Nov. 4; W. P. Thomson, Nov. 4; J. H. Burkholder, Nov. 17; F. W. Stair, Dec. 21. 7—H. K. Griffith, Jan. 12; N. R. Merritt, Feb. 21; J. K. Harrison, Mar. 2; R. E. Hunter, Aug. 5; J. Marlow, Nov. 14. 9—J. G. Fennell, Jan. 4; R. G. Gilbride, Aug. 26; S. French, Oct. 31; C. B. Bell, Dec. 2. 10—L. Brady, Feb. 10; R. W. Wallace, May 27; L. F. Aitken, June 1; J. S. Boyd, Feb. 12; P. R. Kendall, Aug. 15; A. A. Anderson, July 22. 11—B. S. Finkle, Feb. 5; C. W. Smith, Feb. 10; J. W. Covert, Jan. 3; H. A. Fish, June 8; F. W. Johnson, June 12; T. C. Lapp, July 19; W. F. Hall, Sept. 6; O. R. Thompson, Oct. 7; C. E. Clarke, Apr. 6. 14—J. A. Kerr, Feb. 9; H. A. Dunne, Nov. 5; F. Dietrich, Aug. 19. 15—W. H. Collinson, Jan. 9; A. W. Emmett, Apr. 21; G. H. Mitchell, May 6; J. Prior, Nov. 12; W. J. Boucock, Dec. 27. 16—T. B. MacDonald, Jan. 5; J. Taylor, May 3; J. E. Hoare, May 9; H. L. Frey, Oct. 15; R. E. Wakefield, Oct. 21. 17—A. S. Morrison, Jan. 2; H. T. Sketch, Feb. 25; R. Adams, May 30; A. R. Dundas, Nov. 28. 18—A. P. Clark, Feb. 9; G. Haylock, Mar. 19; D. C. Head, May 31; D. N. Morden, Nov. 28; W. S. Blakeley, Sept. 26; S. Brisbin, Aug. 20; C. W. Minaker, Sept. 13; J. Mitchell, Oct. 18; D. S. Foshay, Oct. 16. 20—W. R. Reid, Jan. 19; J. A. Calhoun, Feb. 19; G. W. Winterbottom, Feb. 26; T. H. Higgins, Mar. 27; J. W. Brown, June 22; M. Riley, June 26; F. G. Neely, July 13; R. L. Sheppard, July 18; A. T. Dodgson, July 18; G. E. Burridge, Aug. 24; A. W. Brownlee, Aug. 25; F. G. Rumball, Oct. 1. 22—D. Patterson, Jan. 28; F. R. Byam, Apr. 18; S. S. Griffiths, July 3; C. A. Welsman, Nov. 13; H. Lyon, Dec. 5; T. Painter, Dec. 17. 23—S. Furber, May 21; A. D. Wright, Nov. 7; A. Kerr, Dec. 12; C. E. P. McWilliams, Dec. 15. 24—H. A. Ross, Jan. 31; W. J. Canning, Feb. 13; J. C. Chalmers, Mar. 3; W. H. Sweet, Apr. 2; A. Ross, Oct. 7; C. G. Jones, Oct. 29; S. Hyslop, July 22. 25—A. Ham, Feb. 4; F. L. Coulson, Mar. 4; A. W. Langmuir, Mar. 19; J. T. Fotheringham, May 19; J. E. Elliott, Sept. 27; G. A. Grover, June 25; L. R. Atkinson, Aug. 29; J. A. McAndrew, Oct. 17; W. Wily, Sept. 14; J. C. Wedd, July 30. 26—N. H. Meeking, Mar. 3; F. Sidey, Sept. 8; E. F. Booth, Oct. 16. 27—W. J. Walsh, Jan. 6; W. F. Hay, Jan. 17; H. I. Sparks, Feb. 8; E. F. Pilgrim, May 11; A. W. Peene, May 24; E. D. H. Mundell, Oct. 15; F. R. Waddell, Nov. 6; J. F. Hamilton, Nov. 5; A. McLaughlin, Nov. 27. 28—W. Halpenny, June 14; W. L. Bartley, July 17. 29—E. O. Butler, July 13; W. S. P. Boyce, Mar. 19; H. M. Roblin, July 23. 31—C. T. Ross, Mar. 24; C. W. E. Meath, June 8; A. H. Fletcher, June 17; J. Morrow, Dec. 5; C. P. Blair, Dec. 23. 32—R. S. Wismer, Mar. 4; A. L. McMurty, Dec. 12. 33—J. B. Hawkins, Mar. 1; R. D. MacDonald, Mar. 6; J. Schoenhals, Mar. 15; B. J. Saults, June 19; W. S. Turnbull, Nov. 15. 34—J. R. Taylor, May 14; L. J. Ong, July 14; A. W. Marsh, Oct. 24. 35—A. J. Hoshal, May 23; E. B. Humphrey, May 29. 38—T. P. S.

Powers, Jan. 4; G. F. Little, Aug. 7; G. S. Rosebush, Sept. 22; F. G. Burrows, Dec. 9; B. W. Powers, Dec. 16. 39—G. A. Johnston, May 21; C. M. Hayes, Apr. 30; R. Heayns, Jan. 10; W. J. Devitt, Nov. 10; J. Wilkin, Aug. 12. 40—G. W. Dawson, Feb. 27; T. B. Christie, Mar. 7; R. E. Potticary, June 22; N. Reed, Aug. 13; R. S. Jarrett, Sept. 1; J. D. McKay, Sept. 8; W. Watt, Sept. 30; R. S. McMannus, Oct. 19; J. L. Wilkie, Dec. 22. 41—G. O. Nelson, May 29; F. Lee, July 28; E. Tiffin, Sept. 27; G. S. Goodeve, Nov. 12; W. P. Tinsley, Dec. 19. 42—W. F. Wheaton, Jan. 22; W. H. Williams, May 16; W. F. Bell, June 22; J. A. Stevenson, Sept. 6; T. B. McKim, Nov. 12. 43—A. Knox, June 15; G. S. Chesney, Dec. 15; J. Fairbanks, July 4; W. H. Evans, Sept. 5; A. McEwen, Sept. 4; W. A. McKay, Sept. 23; D. E. McJannett, Sept. 25. 44—M. D. Hyndman, Feb. 23; J. M. Urie, Mar. 13; W. V. McDonald, Aug. 13; G. Benedict, Oct. 19; J. D. Lamont, Oct. 21; J. T. Webster, Oct. 26; W. G. Robbins, Nov. 23; H. A. Turnpenny, Nov. 28; M. H. Penhale, Dec. 11. 45—G. Sisson, Feb. 14; T. Walker, Dec. 30; L. J. Hastings, June 29; E. G. Axworthy, July 9; W. W. Bell, July 24; W. A. McEwen, Nov. 7; H. J. McAvella, Nov. 12. 46—J. W. Wands, Jan. 28; J. Hadley, Mar. 21; I. McNabb, July 25; J. A. Cameron, Oct. 24. 47—W. A. Smith, Jan. 27; R. M. McDermid, Jan. 31; J. B. Caldwell, Feb. 6; H. J. McKay, Feb. 11; M. Graham, Feb. 17; S. Turner, June 27; A. McWilliam, July 22; G. E. Brooks, Aug. 1; G. R. Cruickshank, Oct. 8; H. W. Grant, Nov. 22. 48—F. H. A. Smith, June 22; M. W. Connor, Jan. 29; S. Harryatt, Feb. 3; W. A. Roberts, Apr. 11. 50—S. Smith, Mar. 22; W. G. Jones, Mar. 25. 52—T. G. Hill, Feb. 29; W. A. McPhail, Apr. 1; D. Smith, May 4; R. Elding, Apr. 5; W. H. Sproule, Apr. 11; S. M. Rogers, July 30; T. E. Davis, Nov. 13; R. A. Robb, Sr., Dec. 18; W. H. C. Carriere, Dec. 21. 54—G. R. Crook, Mar. 5; J. B. McLean, Aug. 3. 55—J. Wilson, Nov. 25; T. H. H. Hall, Dec. 15. 56—J. M. Hunt, Jan. 19; A. V. Collins, July 12; E. M. Salter, Dec. 12; M. A. VanHorne, Dec. 24. 57—R. S. Smith, Mar. 10; D. Bell, Aug. 14; J. Neil, Aug. 20. 58—L. W. Boland, Feb. 29; J. N. Tribble, Apr. 8; A. W. MacDonald, June 18; R. O. Morris, Aug. 1. 61—F. H. Yapp, Mar. 10; P. E. Brooks, Mar. 10; F. E. Walker, Mar. 25; H. L. Galbreath, May 2; A. J. Painter, May 13; H. Humphreys, May 16; F. Atkinson, Apr. 29; G. C. Dennison, May 28; J. Lyons, June 10; G. A. Buckingham, Oct. 26; R. VanEvery, Nov. 26; J. M. Gomph, July 18; W. H. Crawford, Dec. 8; W. M. Shaw, Dec. 13. 62—T. O'Neill, Sept. 3; R. J. Cranston, Sept. 30. 63—W. J. Muirhead, Jan. 3; W. J. McGihon, Jan. 12; A. Simpson, Mar. 6; A. S. Gorrell, June 3; A. Dixon, June 7; J. J. McGregor, June 18; C. F. R. Taylor, Aug. 11; J. H. Craig, Sept. 19; H. W. Dummert, Sept. 4; A. E. Stewart, Sept. 23; J. W. Newman, Nov. 2. 64—R. Hueston, Jan. 10; E. L. Guillemont, Mar. 24; J. N. McLeod, May 13; G. E. Walsh, June 4; C. H. D. Smith, June 9; A. R. Monteith, Aug. 31; J. Tripp, Oct. 10. 65—G. Crichton, Feb. 23; F. J. Sansom, Apr. 14; W. J. Neely, May 20; A. D. How, July 6; T. S. Woollings, July 20; E. H. Briggs, Aug. 5; T. Allen, Sept. 5; R. W. Clewlo, Sept. 28; T. W. Peat, Sept. 28; T. W. T. Fisher, Oct. 4; J. A. Law, Oct. 10. 66—W. C. Lake, Aug. 29; C. T. Batty, June 20. 68—J. S. King, Feb. 3; E. A. Buchanan, Mar. 14; J. C. Hegler, June 14. 72—A. Dick, June 26; A. P. L. Brown, Dec. 24. 73—F. E. Elgie, June 9; J. E. Henderson, Feb. 14; E. A. Skippen, Oct. 13. 74—H. D. McDougall, Feb. 3. 75—W. Shaw, Feb. 18; S. W. Burns, Apr. 28; R. J. Williamson, No date; H. Hogarth, June 26; G. H. Fensom, July 15; C. D. Fisher, July 13; W. Jahn, Aug. 27; J. P. Watson, Sept. 10; T. H. Wilson, Oct. 22. 76—G. E. Shrumm, Mar. 10; H. Gillott, Oct. 12; H. Sedge, Sept. 3; C. F. Trout, Nov. 16; A. Gardener, Oct. 20; E. E. Dougall, Dec. 11. 77—J. R. Magee, Jan. 11; E. N. Mitchell, Jan. 18; A. R. Hoover, Feb. 5; S. Johnston, Mar. 23; F. S. Coulter, Apr. 23; V. M. Squier, May 24; J. G. Wenman, Nov. 26; W. A. Mills, Nov. 26; L. E. Williams, Nov. 28. 78—C. H. Denton, Apr. 7; A. E. Raynes, Apr. 9; E. E. Aldrich, June 15; W. Hayton, Aug. 17. 79—F. H. Kirkpatrick, Apr. 4; O. M. Seim, June 6; F. W. Stephenson, Jan. 21; H. H. Jones, Sept. 5. 82—J. Wishart, May 5. 83—F. W. Pannell, Jan. 2; E. Newell, Apr. 29; F. L. E. Evans, May 10; R. F. Richardson, June 9; W. H. Cuddy, June 22. 84—N. Ball, May 24; R. J. Draper, June 1; H. C. Cox, June 7; R. U. M. Gale, June 11; C. B. Hale, Sept. 16; G. H. Elliott, Oct. 23; C. H. Venner, Dec. 10. 85—W. Yates, Feb. 28; L. B. Warren, Dec. 6. 86—R. T. Johnston, Jan. 10; W. G. Brown, Jan. 16; W. M. Greer, Mar. 20; W. E. Tibbits, Mar. 21; C. F. Ben-

son, July 16; C. A. Dunning, Aug. 12; G. Clapperton, Oct. 9; J. H. Watkins, Nov. 6; G. McLeish, Nov. 19; T. D. Jackson, Nov. 26. 87—J. T. Clendenning, Feb. 16; W. F. Petch, Apr. 28; R. A. Mason, June 29; F. H. Flint, Sept. 3; W. K. Young, June 6. 88—J. H. Newton, Jan. 5; W. H. Caswell, Apr. 10; W. R. Jackson, Apr. 8; S. Wallace, May 7; W. H. Wright, Aug. 9; W. J. Foster, Dec. 4. 90—W. F. Cameron, Aug. 2; G. I. A. Kennedy, Aug. 26; T. R. Gilpin, Sept. 18; D. McKay, Sept. 28; D. A. Kennedy, Nov. 11. 91—R. Succée, Sept. 14. 92—J. T. Cherry, Jan. 16; T. H. King, Feb. 29; J. M. Hyland, Mar. 3; J. J. Baker, Apr. 14; R. J. McCrodan, Apr. 22; F. Obendorffer, Sept. 13; J. Cornelius, Oct. 2; L. Sleeth, Dec. 2; W. J. Wells, Dec. 20; H. A. Heagle, Dec. 27. 93—H. McVean, Feb. 19; G. L. Whitehead, Mar. 25; J. B. Finlay, May 12; W. Finlayson, Aug. 9; A. Rogers, Oct. 7. 94—P. L. Glover, Mar. 14. 96—H. A. Sims, Mar. 7; F. W. Otton, Mar. 16; O. Walton, Mar. 15; J. L. Williams, June 3; R. R. Bothwell, Sept. 13; J. Lambie, Aug. 26; P. T. Clark, Sept. 11; J. A. Wattie, Dec. 11; F. H. Lauder, Oct. 31; L. J. Simpson, Aug. 18. 98—I. M. Noble, Jan. 13; J. T. Beamish, Aug. 3, 1939; H. W. Swinton, Nov. 24; J. C. Warbrick, Dec. 24. 99—S. W. Markham, Jan. 22; G. A. Binns, Nov. 5; F. Duncan, Nov. 23. 100—J. W. Lawrason, Apr. 6; W. A. Duffin, Apr. 29; G. H. Skelton, Nov. 2, 1939. 101—A. Stevenson, Feb. 11; H. W. Morphet, July 9; A. Pilling, July 19; R. Dobie, Aug. 18; A. B. Gates, Sept. 7; P. J. C. MacDonald, Dec. 17. 103—F. C. Leach, Feb. 16; R. Bond, Mar. 15; A. W. Marquis, June 30; F. W. Hoare, Oct. 11; F. A. Fullerton, Oct. 27; F. J. Palin, Nov. 13. 104—J. Parker, July 15; J. H. Herron, Dec. 21. 105—C. H. Stringer, Mar. 7; K. I. Parker, Sept. 16. 106—F. W. Taylor, June 19; J. E. Stephenson, Apr. 12. 107—F. G. McNabb, Apr. 22; W. Hunt, May 16. 108—G. M. Kipp, Jan. 20. 109—J. S. Spafford, Mar. 24; A. A. Asseltine, May 4; J. D. Barstow, June 13. 110—W. A. Logan, Mar. 1; F. E. McMillan, Aug. 26; C. D. Perrin, Sept. 16. 113—D. S. Bale, Apr. 8; J. H. Stafford, May 19; H. A. Sanderson, Aug. 11. 114—V. B. Coleman, Apr. 4; W. T. Greenaway, Aug. 29; T. Westlick, Sept. 28. 115—J. A. Wills, Jan. 3; J. B. Stallwood, Jan. 11; S. Culp, Feb. 7; F. R. Hiltz, Mar. 24; D. Walker, May 1; W. S. Innis, July 22; S. H. Shields, July 21. 118—W. M. Haig, Jan. 20; G. Brown, Sept. 21. 120—H. R. Fulton, Jan. 4; N. D. Munro, Nov. 9, 1939; D. Munro, Oct. 4. 121—H. Simpson, Feb. 16; J. A. McNabb, June 21; W. J. Graham, July 16; J. H. Spence, Aug. 8; O. E. Whitaker, Aug. 14; A. B. Burnley, Sept. 1; H. B. Sowers, Sept. 26; D. S. Gibson, Dec. 21; W. H. McDonald, Dec. 29. 122—G. Smith, Apr. 14. 123—J. E. Walmesley, Mar. 31; R. C. Embury, Mar. 15; W. I. Cole, Dec. 29; R. W. Adams, Nov. 20. 125—J. A. Coates, Mar. 8; E. E. Chafee, Oct. 14; G. S. Kilgour, Oct. 26. 127—J. B. Lowery, Apr. 18; L. N. Easterley, July 18; C. F. Wessel, Dec. 5. 128—T. H. Moffatt, Jan. 16. 129—A. J. Nicol, Jan. 28; F. Browning, May 1; M. L. Andrews, June 5; C. K. Case, Dec. 30; G. McLeish, Nov. 19. 135—A. J. Willmott, Apr. 6; J. McLeod, June 20; D. Campbell, Apr. 12; F. A. Wales, Dec. 21; A. J. McPhedran, July 5. 136—T. F. Holden, June 14. 137—A. Latournell, Dec. 14. 139—T. Miller, May 3. 140—J. R. Woods, Mar. 24; E. W. McNeice, Jan. 20; A. Baillie, Oct. 31; G. F. Pinneo, Dec. 11. 141—J. C. Kane, Aug. 22. 142—A. H. Casselman, July 23. 143—M. S. Cassan, May 10; H. A. Adams, Dec. 3; B. Strader, Dec. 9. 144—G. J. Spriggs, Feb. 7; E. Paff, Mar. 2; D. W. McPherson, Mar. 15; J. McDonald, May 22; J. Ogden, June 12; J. J. Murray, Aug. 29; T. J. Kyle, Sept. 20; G. W. Fisher, Aug. 18. 148—A. C. T. Sheppard, May 17; T. G. Britton, June 5; W. S. Hughes, June 1; T. C. Lapp, July 19; R. B. Davidson, Aug. 26; W. L. Brown, Oct. 29. 149—A. W. Oakes, Jan. 22; E. Moon, Jan. 29; W. Rankin, Apr. 20; W. Hamaker, Oct. 4; G. F. Allan, Oct. 21. 151—E. R. Rienner, Feb. 24; C. A. Wilson, Dec. 28, 1939; J. W. Hagey, Mar. 16; D. G. McIntosh, Apr. 11; M. H. Phillips, May 30; W. Walker, Oct. 3, 1939; G. Steadman, Sept. 10; M. G. Davey, Sept. 22; O. W. Thompson, Nov. 20. 153—H. Duncan, Mar. 9. 154—A. H. Carter, Feb. 29; H. Neil, May 24. 155—J. Orr, Mar. 3; D. J. Cameron, Mar. 8; B. H. Brittan, Mar. 29; A. Barton, June 2; W. G. Hunt, July 17; W. D. Warren, Aug. 8; G. Grange, Aug. 17; C. Curtis, Oct. 5; R. Denne, Nov. 5; E. J. Heap, Nov. 7; W. Stocker, Nov. 9. 156—E. Davies, Jan. 1; W. L. Bond, Feb. 7; W. Murray, Feb. 29; J. C. Thurston, July 28; W. Pidgeon, Aug. 11; G. E. Downie, Sept. 13; F. A. Mulholland, Sept. 27. 157—W. G. Bawden, Jan. 16; A. Gallagher, Feb. 20. 158—E. H. Zavitz, Jan. 6;

G. Kirby, Apr. 15. 159—H. C. Bradley, Sept. 9. 161—W. B. Hawkey, June 2. 162—W. J. Rutledge, Nov. 18. 164—W. Haight, Oct. 3. 166—R. B. Gray, July 4; W. Clark, Dec. 7. 168—J. D. Robins, Apr. 26; J. Goodwin, May 4; J. C. Diffin, June 4. 170—S. T. Holmes, Mar. 8; T. G. Scott, June 9; G. Hills, Oct. 21. 172—H. H. Fair, May 25. 174—L. S. Harrison, May 18; J. Thompson, Aug. 28. 177—G. R. Day, Apr. 29; F. Smith, No date; J. H. Putman, Sept. 11; G. F. Brethour, Oct. 10. 178—T. J. Pratt, Sept. 8. 180—J. MacFarlane, Apr. 3; G. E. Black, Sept. 19. 184—A. D. McKenzie, Feb. 20; J. A. McLennan, Apr. 6; H. M. Parker, Mar. 30. 186—J. Blaney, June 18; H. H. Dent, June 20. 190—L. Baker, May 3. 192—W. C. Gilchrist, Mar. 13; G. A. Cole, Mar. 20; J. Dunn, Apr. 1; T. Thomson, Mar. 20; D. McCaughrin, June 12; R. J. Sanderson, Sept. 28; J. F. Mann, July 15; H. G. Gover, July 12; W. J. Cochrane, Aug. 21; A. T. Caldwell, Oct. 26; W. Givens, Aug. 20; S. R. W. Poynter, Sept. 10. 193—E. H. Corbin, June 12; W. Malcolm, Aug. 5. 194—J. J. Richardson, Mar. 6; C. W. McKittrick, Oct. 19. 195—J. A. Cowan, Feb. 9; J. K. McNeillie, Apr. 24; D. E. MacVannell, May 11; C. E. Jeakins, May 22; F. L. Burdon, Aug. 26; A. M. Andrew, Sept. 11; G. M. Anderson, Oct. 20. 196—H. J. Tripp, Jan. 1; W. D. MacKay, Jan. 1, 1941. 197—J. H. Appel, Feb. 19; J. J. Wallace, May 13. 201—N. R. Gardner, June 17; J. Smith, Sept. 17; W. J. Curtis, Sept. 26. 203—J. J. Ward, Feb. 24. 207—W. J. Howard, Sept. 14; C. McRae, Dec. 9. 209A—R. McCormick, Jan. 10; G. Webber, Jan. 21; W. Shipman, Jan. 11; G. R. Kettle, Mar. 18; E. B. Hamilton, Apr. 18; E. R. C. Struthers, Apr. 29; H. A. Turner, July 3; W. Brodison, Oct. 27; J. W. Eedy, Nov. 16; G. McComb, Dec. 9. 209—W. C. MacDonald, June 16; D. Strang, Nov. 18; W. J. Rothwell, Dec. 3. 215—W. Sager, Mar. 22; J. A. Walker, Aug. 13; A. F. Wood, Sept. 28; A. J. Parliament, Dec. 24. 216—W. C. Barber, Jan. 8; S. W. Lackey, Feb. 28; D. B. Brown, Feb. 15; A. N. McQuilken, Sept. 13; W. E. Island, Oct. 15. 217—A. E. Christman, Apr. 27; T. E. Gingell, Oct. 15. 218—G. A. Taylor, May 26; J. Kingsnorth, July 15; C. W. Hall, July 30. 219—S. H. McGibbon, Aug. 19; G. S. Leslie, Oct. 14. 220—H. Vicars, Mar. 17; J. I. Sheehy, Mar. 1; V. S. Cain, Jan. 23; G. Thompson, Sept. 26; J. F. Brownscombe, Oct. 24. 221—W. Wheeler, Apr. 6; D. Fenton, June 28; W. W. Grenville, July 11; C. Howell, Sept. 17; A. H. Wilkerson, Oct. 20. 222—L. E. Neal, July 24; F. L. Aunger, Nov. 3. 223—R. A. Scott, Oct. 19. 224—G. L. Sutherland, May 4; C. A. McDonnell, Oct. 15. 225—J. E. Delmage, Jan. 22; J. Livingstone, Jan. 23. 228—J. E. Mahee, Aug. 20; J. H. Lemmon, Dec. 24. 229—W. Dale, Apr. 29; D. Cannons, Dec. 3. 230—W. J. Merrick, Feb. 22; C. L. Burton, Mar. 3; R. A. Stephens, Feb. 26; W. D. Griffith, June 24; W. C. Ferrier, May 15; N. A. Spearn, May 21; J. Webb, Apr. 15; A. Baillie, Oct. 31; J. S. Brunton, Dec. 7; N. W. Rogers, Dec. 17; W. Wardle, Nov. 19. 231—J. W. McElroy, Feb. 8; W. I. Dicks, Apr. 18; W. Hill, Sept. 9; D. Hull, Aug. 6; P. Harvey, Nov. 19; J. W. Nelson, Dec. 20. 233—J. E. Hodgins, June 23; W. Magladery, Sept. 5; D. A. Watson, Aug. 25; A. McCush, Sept. 25. 234—E. H. Boyle, Mar. 16. 235—L. S. McClure, Feb. 2; W. Davison, Apr. 29; W. Huck, Nov. 25. 236—J. A. Corbett, June 26; W. N. Knowles, Nov. 7; D. M. Coutts, Nov. 22. 237—F. Thornthwaite, Feb. 25; J. A. Jackson, Feb. 23; C. Abbott, Apr. 9. 238—J. E. Cowan, Oct. 8. 239—F. E. Houston, Dec. 29, 1939. 243—E. E. Robb, Aug. 9; N. Able, Sept. 1. 245—R. N. Fraser, Mar. 4; D. L. Stewart, Aug. 20. 247—J. D. Bailey, Jan. 25; A. A. Bond, Apr. 7; J. T. Madden, Apr. 13; A. C. Wright, Apr. 15; J. Littlejohn, July 20; S. W. McKeown, July 29; F. M. Thomas, Sept. 1; H. C. Hall, Dec. 21. 249—D. A. McLean, Mar. 11; N. K. Wagg, Mar. 11; C. W. Simpson, Mar. 19; F. J. Burke, May 1; W. E. Preston, May 15; D. C. McMillan, Oct. 8; T. J. Carson, Oct. 15. 253—J. Nicolle, June 10; S. A. Salsbury, May 17; W. J. Burns, Oct. 6; R. Crawford, Nov. 5. 254—W. Morwick, Feb. 19; G. A. Thomas, Feb. 21; C. H. Vandersluys, Dec. 13. 255—W. J. Foster, Feb. 16; J. Creamer, Jan. 12; R. M. McDermand, Jan. 1. 257—L. C. Fleming, Mar. 11; W. R. Dewar, Apr. 18; S. Moffatt, June 11; S. J. Ryerson, July 12; E. F. Page, Oct. 9; W. G. Milne, Dec. 8. 258—H. E. Corley, Jan. 16; W. G. Lawson, May 11; F. J. Milton, June 21; F. S. Campbell, Aug. 2; F. Cotton, Sept. 20; S. Poulton, Oct. 29. 259—D. Campbell, Aug. 4. 260—G. M. McCarthy, Feb. 24; F. W. Wilson, Oct. 26. 261—J. G. Hossock, Feb. 25; J. M. Cocker, Oct. 8. 263—E. L. McIntyre, Feb. 15. 264—A. A. Allan, Jan. 25; H. Clark, Jan. 22; W. C. Moore, Feb. 25; W. J. Donally, Mar. 2;

P. E. Pallister, May 10; J. E. McMullen, Aug. 23; B. J. Chapman, Oct. 27; J. Blair, Dec. 3. 265—A. F. Wiltshire, Mar. 15; W. A. Stevenson, Aug. 12. 266—R. J. Campbell, July 5. 267—W. F. Montgomery, Feb. 3; J. M. Pike, May 16; H. C. Porter, Aug. 29. 268—J. D. Hunter, Feb. 18; R. J. Hill, Apr. 29; W. Tiers., Apr. 30; C. E. Junkin, Oct. 11; R. Pearson, Nov. 14. 269—T. Caster, Mar. 6; G. L. Middleton, Mar. 27. 270—T. E. Kaiser, Feb. 29; R. Cowie, May 8; W. J. Trick, May 16; H. A. Ross, May 23; J. Gibson, Oct. 14; H. L. Drew, Nov. 24. 271—T. Dearing, Jan. 19. 272—E. E. Brown, May 2. 274—L. C. Shepley, Feb. 18; G. T. Ross, Mar. 23; A. Huffman, Dec. 9. 276—R. J. Mann, Aug. 25. 279—E. Garland, Jan. 7; W. Keffer, Mar. 14; W. S. Sault, Dec. 4. 282—R. W. Oxley, Mar. 14. 283—F. E. Houston, Dec. 31, 1939; H. A. Nayler, Apr. 21; R. J. McCrodon, Apr. 22; L. Renouf, Apr. 25; S. S. Finkle, May 23; J. Gibbons, Oct. 3; M. C. Haight, Nov. 1; H. Howie, Nov. 13; J. D. Donaldson, Nov. 26. 285—W. L. Law, May 10; A. E. Campbell, Oct. 25; C. E. Norton, June 26. 286—R. R. Armstrong, Jan. 25. 287—C. H. Harrison, Feb. 10; B. D. Pouncey, Apr. 7; W. A. Denison, Mar. 14; G. Neve, Apr. 8; E. J. Emmons, Apr. 6; W. C. Woodside, May 1; C. McDineo, May 18; P. J. Vicks, June 6; W. F. Pickard, Aug. 3. 289—J. A. Stevenson, Sept. 6. 290—W. H. Willson, Mar. 21; A. Warren, Apr. 26; R. J. Lowry, May 1; A. Butler, Oct. 27; L. Havens, Aug. 19. 291—W. Wood, Feb. 29. 292—G. Robinson, Oct. 9; G. S. Stone, Nov. 3. 294—S. Seagell, Mar. 20; J. W. James, Apr. 1. 296—G. E. Jones, Mar. 7; J. E. Riffer, May 31; F. Sifton, Nov. 21. 297—J. Taylor, May 7. 302—C. E. Raven, Mar. 9; B. J. Cook, Apr. 18; J. H. Rinch, Aug. 3; W. J. Folland, Nov. 16; A. L. Kilmer, Nov. 27. 303—T. B. Tiernay, Jan. 31; G. M. Chambers, Mar. 1; T. C. McElroy, May 10. 304—R. S. Gilpin, Feb. 2; A. W. Warnica, Feb. 11; C. R. Roadway, Aug. 30; A. B. Jacks, Sept. 14; W. Webb, Dec. 13. 305—W. M. Gemmel, Mar. 28. 307—W. J. Brander, Apr. 9. 309—C. A. Robertson, Mar. 22; J. A. Rutledge, Apr. 14. 311—G. Kellam, May 28; G. W. Shore, Aug. 4; F. Smith, Sept. 11. 312—E. W. Shaw, Apr. 12; W. J. Charlton, May 14; H. E. Taylor, Aug. 6. 313—S. W. Anderson, Nov. 30; E. B. McKinty, Dec. 8. 314—E. C. Gaw, Jan. 17; G. T. Best, June 2; E. B. Warren, June 6; A. Gollan, Sept. 1. 316—F. C. Applegath, Apr. 28; W. R. Scadding, June 22; W. G. Kennedy, Oct. 2; E. J. Ridgeway, Oct. 19; J. Sproul, Dec. 8. 320—W. M. Paul, Apr. 4; J. Fisher, Aug. 13; A. S. Morrison, Sept. 4. 321—J. A. Mowat, May 2; W. A. Storey, Nov. 23. 322—J. McEwen, Feb. 24; P. McKay, May 18; J. Burnett, July 6; G. Munro, Oct. 4; W. G. Bartley, Nov. 18. 323—F. A. McCabe, Mar. 24. 324—W. N. Ponton, Sept., 1939; H. I. Sparks, Feb. 8; G. J. Rayner, Mar. 1; A. H. Bellenie, Mar. 1; R. R. Simpson, Mar. 9; A. J. A. McFadyen, Mar. 30; G. R. McNeilly, Apr. 23; W. H. Hewlett, June 14; J. Clark, June 25; W. C. Thrasher, July 31; J. E. Garner, Aug. 4; J. W. Blake, Aug. 5; W. H. King, Sept. 17. 325—R. Z. Hall, May 29; N. Colville, July 26. 326—S. S. Snider, July 7; W. H. Lyle, Jan. 1; H. Wright, Mar. 6; A. Jephcott, Mar. 24; M. W. Lackie, Apr. 9; T. N. Hay, Apr. 11; H. Perrin, May 22; V. Woodhouse, Mar. 30; A. W. Abbott, Sept. 15; T. Norman, Oct. 4; E. S. Williams, Oct. 17; F. J. Birchard, Dec. 6. 327—W. A. Edwards, Dec. 7; C. C. McNaughton, Dec. 17. 329—B. N. Hair, Mar. 13; W. J. Saunders, Apr. 20; W. F. Jaques, Aug. 15; J. Thomson, Aug. 18; A. Marr, June 25. 330—R. G. Morrison, May 4; W. L. Templeton, Feb. 15; W. H. Hart, Mar. 26; T. R. Whalley, Mar. 29; M. Linsley, Apr. 9; M. H. Dockstader, Apr. 11; E. L. J. Stein, Apr. 23; A. H. Purdon, June 28. 331—W. McMichael, Feb. 22; A. C. Hutchison, Apr. 29. 332—J. Rollinson, Feb. 11; J. A. Beatty, Jan. 25; J. Martell, Feb. 7; G. H. McKay, May 3; E. V. Lloyd, July 5; W. L. Hodgins, Dec. 3; J. J. Dalrymple, Dec. 10. 333—R. W. Patton, Dec. 1. 336—A. B. Castell, May 18; G. Bloomfield, July 20; T. Agray, Aug. 24. 337—C. Fisher, Jan. 23. 338—I. J. Cass, Feb. 7. 339—P. Hill, June 11; T. Purchase, June 16; C. H. Pilkey, July 31; A. B. Crosby, Oct. 2; W. Bonner, Aug. 30; J. Bray, Sept. 7; J. J. McKenna, Aug. 10; R. J. Raby, Oct. 16. 341—H. C. Steincamp. 343—C. Thompson, Mar. 25; F. L. Shillington, May 29; G. C. McIntyre, Dec. 19; W. T. Sharp, July 9; J. D. Webb, July 6; R. J. Collins, Sept. 17. 344—J. A. Chittick, May 3. 346—W. E. Dodds, Feb. 6; J. A. Pile, Apr. 19; R. A. Walker, Aug. 11; S. B. Weir, Aug. 31; J. G. McConkey, Oct. 13; A. A. Gray, Nov. 9; J. D. Patterson, Nov. 15; G. B. Hamilton, Dec. 12. 347—G. A. Sutton, July 30; J. McKee, Oct. 11. 348—J. M. Dean, Feb. 20; G. Barnes, June 18; J. Irwin, June 25; T.

Thompson, Nov. 15. 352—E. Lipscombe, Apr. 27. 354—G. W. Capling, Apr. 7. 356—S. T. Cordingley, Mar. 1; S. Laidlaw, May 16; V. G. Mason, Apr. 13; T. H. Goodison, Sept. 5. 357—G. Willis, Mar. 27; J. M. Alderson, Apr. 6; W. E. McFarlane, Apr. 8; B. U. Griffin, June 8; J. H. Martin, June 18; R. H. Balison, Nov. 5. 358—C. Wood, June 19. 359—J. Leade, Mar. 1; H. W. Stickney, May 27. 360—G. W. Ecclestone, Aug. 10. 361—F. Kinsey, July 3; F. L. Smith, Dec. 16. 364—R. D. Dewar, May 18; S. Clark, Apr. 2; J. H. Munce, Nov. 4. 367—J. Rae, June 16; J. R. Taber, Mar. 11; R. Long, Sr., June 27; J. Noble, July 2; C. F. Thomas, Sept. 21; H. O. R. Horwood, Oct. 10; H. G. O'Dell, Nov. 4; G. E. Montgomery, Dec. 8. 368—S. E. Morton, Jan. 2; S. W. Bell, June 28; T. W. Cumbers, Sept. 18. 369—J. G. Calder, Feb. 24; W. H. Fielding, Aug. 16; J. G. Brown, July 17. 370—A. H. Ralph, Oct. 2. 371—J. S. Virtue, Jan. 11; G. W. Parsons, Apr. 20; J. H. Mason, June 14; A. E. Cowan, July 18; A. C. McQuirl, Aug. 8; G. Heasman, Oct. 7. 372—B. F. Krafft, Jan. 19; H. R. Robbins, Nov. 16; G. Jackson, Dec. 12. 373—W. L. Martin, May 5; E. Misener, Mar. 26; A. Ross, Feb. 7. 374—A. McGregor, Feb. 3. 375—R. G. Allan, Mar. 20; W. Fee, July 11; T. McMann, July 17. 376—A. C. Fraser, Jan. 22; L. H. Ware, Sept. 10; C. E. Paget, July 15; K. Ross, Dec. 19. 377—J. T. Ormsby, Dec. 21. 378—A. L. Green, Mar. 23; B. E. Wilson, Apr. 4; T. C. Cockrill, Dec. 12. 379—J. McGuffin, May 6. 380—R. D. A. Hillier, Jan. 2; R. C. Chambers, May 5; A. McLaughlin, May 18; S. M. Thomas, June 5; J. D. Ross, June 29. 382—H. I. Sparks, Feb. 8; S. Kipps, Mar. 5; A. Vickers, Apr. 6; W. C. Park, Aug. 19; A. G. Goodenough, Oct. 5; C. B. Webber, Oct. 25; W. A. M. Ross, Dec. 21. 383—J. W. Ault, Feb. 25; J. H. Faith, July 16. 384—P. D. Barlow, Jan. 19; D. Spence, Feb. 13; G. M. C. Richards, Mar. 5; R. G. Aylesworth, Apr. 14; T. B. Harker, Apr. 21; J. Bell, May 23; T. A. O'Neill, July 19; S. H. Hurst, July 22; O. Snell, Oct. 17; J. Davis, Nov. 8; S. W. Levack, Nov. 29. 385—E. A. Stafford, Mar. 19; B. Dorsey, Nov. 21. 386—J. H. Munford, Sept. 26. 387—W. G. Vanderburg, Feb. 2. 388—T. E. Robson, Feb. 27; W. E. Martin, Sept. 24. 389—G. W. Chapman, May 25. 391—H. G. MacFarlane, Apr. 19. 392—R. W. Brown, Dec. 30, 1939; T. H. Wellington, Sept. 2. 394—W. B. Leslie, Jan. 5; J. O. Otterbein, Mar. 21; W. Wilkinson, June 4; G. P. Hogg, June 27. 396—W. H. Brown, Dec. 25. 397—W. Shaw, Feb. 18; W. H. Nisbet, Nov. 1. 400—W. A. Smith, May 16; W. C. King, June 27; W. H. Morden, Aug. 5; J. H. Mathias, Aug. 15; J. Lee, Sept. 30; W. A. Chisholm, Nov. 25. 401—J. Jacques, Feb. 20; J. T. Gammon, May 20; W. S. Smith, Oct. 16. 403—R. H. Revell, Feb. 24; H. Lowry, May 6; N. S. Welsh, May 19; W. Orr, May 28; P. C. Allworth, Nov. 9; J. J. Lonnee, Aug. 21; J. D. Love, Nov. 14; J. A. Maycock, Nov. 13; J. S. C. Stephenson, Aug. 28. 404—R. Johnston, Jan. 27; J. A. Hunter, July 16. 405—W. A. Graham, Dec. 4. 406—H. H. Graham, Mar. 25. 408—A. L. Gordon, May 1; E. B. Malory, June 2; R. G. Campbell, No date. 409—L. C. Tapp, Mar. 23; D. E. Longhurst, June 17. 410—F. Barker, May 16; G. A. F. Henderson, Aug. 19; W. T. Rogers, Oct. 31; J. Davies, Nov. 8; C. E. Bailey, Nov. 13; R. J. Henderson, Jan. 2, 1941. 411—H. L. Taylor, Feb. 4; C. M. Markle, Nov. 25. 412—A. MacIntyre, Apr. 19; J. B. Miller, Apr. 26; R. E. Walls, May 28; T. H. Elliott, Nov. 13. 414—R. Mack, Mar. 2; T. Ward, Mar. 18; J. Hutchison, May 8; W. G. Cameron, June 21; E. J. Worth, July 15; W. F. Randall, July 26; R. P. Murphy, Sept. 14. 415—O. Larson, May 13; J. Murie, Feb. 28; W. Gilmour, May 11; J. Carson, Jan. 10; J. A. McEwen, Nov. 15; R. Strang, Nov. 25. 417—A. Johnson, No date; H. E. Marr, Aug. 7; J. J. A. Morrison, Dec. 6. 418—T. W. K. Harris, Apr. 25. 419—J. Murray, Apr. 10; N. V. Ede, May 31; R. Weaver, Aug. 4. 420—E. D. Jessup, Jan. 18; W. J. Devlin, Apr. 3; F. W. Sharvell, Apr. 3; W. C. Lidkea, June 5; J. L. Cleland, July 27; S. Weegar, Sept. 3; R. A. Kennedy, Oct. 9; F. Munroe, Dec. 10. 423—H. C. Smith, Jan. 14; S. R. Mitchell, Apr. 27; D. L. Valentine, Nov. 20; W. M. Whiteley, Nov. 16. 424—W. Gormlev, July 16. 425—G. W. Watson, Jan. 17; J. M. Armstrong, July 2. 426—C. H. Batt, Dec. 29, 1939; G. M. Jones, Jan. 5; W. Spink, Jan. 26; W. J. Gordon, June 2; C. Newman, Aug. 7; W. Murray, Aug. 17. 427—H. A. Blanchard, Aug. 17; S. F. Hunter, Dec. 26. 428—P. Leask, Mar. 13; A. McDougall, Oct. 13, 1939; A. Moore, Oct. 9. 429—A. Smith, Sept. 14; C. F. McPherson, Nov. 16. 430—R. Forester, Apr. 9; J. McKinley, Apr. 20; S. A. Seeds, May 30. 431—J. Cowling, Jan. 2. 434—A. C. McLachlan, Jan. 21; N. T. Clarke, Nov. 28, 1939; H.

McFarlane, Sept. 29. 435—H. J. Bound, Jan. 29; J. Toman, Oct. 7; W. J. Buchanan, Oct. 30. 436—F. Forbes, Oct. 17. 437—R. Mitchell, Feb. 4; W. J. Burgess, Nov. 29; A. J. McKnight, Nov. 10. 438—J. H. Richardson, Feb. 1; M. Rosebourne, May 18; W. J. Farquharson, May 29; G. B. VanBlaricom, June 23; A. A. Gordon, Nov. 2; C. S. Burch, Nov. 21. 440—J. F. Snell, Apr. 5; J. Hughes, Nov. 11; J. I. Sedgwick, July 2. 442—A. R. Cade, Feb. 10; H. Westwood, Feb. 28; C. Ross, Oct. 26. 443—J. T. Bailey, Feb. 28. 445—T. S. McKay, July 6. 446—H. Williams, Mar. 4; A. E. Isherwood, May 4; F. A. Pearson, Aug. 31; F. H. Huffman, Nov. 26. 447—E. D. Jessup, Jan. 18; J. A. Yuill, Nov. 2. 448—W. A. Robertson, Jan. 28; J. Reynolds, July 28. 449—J. W. Calvert, Oct. 5. 450—W. A. St. Denis, Mar. 7; L. P. Pattee, Apr. 5; A. J. Ferguson, May 23. 451—J. Graham, Jan. 24; J. W. Graham, Apr. 9. 452—J. H. Shaver, May 22; A. H. MacMillan, Dec. 7. 453—G. Brown, Jan. 1; A. Greaves, Feb. 14; M. W. Bridgeman, Oct. 23. 455—G. H. Labrick, May 15. 456—J. E. Gill, May 21; H. Bettger, July 20. 457—J. W. Robertson, May 1. 458—P. Hughes, Jan. 1; F. Warren, Aug. 14; T. A. Maginnis, Oct. 14. 459—W. Stitt, Apr. 14; R. Freeland, Jan. 1. 461—H. Carson, Jan. 28. 462—E. F. Stephenson, Jan. 20; J. B. Varette, June 17. 463—S. Johnston, Mar. 23; E. Robertson, Mar. 9. 464—W. C. Miller, Feb. 19. 465—A. B. Hyndman, Apr. 9. 466—W. Andrew, Sept. 12; F. C. Bishop, Nov. 20; W. L. Tyrer, Dec. 2. 468—D. McCaughrin, June 12. 469—J. Lockwood, Nov. 23; W. Hallam, Dec. 28. 470—J. E. Sheffield, Feb. 11; G. J. Baker, May 6. 471—W. H. Knoll, June 3. 473—H. Thompson, Oct. 20; W. A. Kirkland, Feb. 10; H. B. Hogarth, June 26; H. A. Forester, Aug. 19; C. H. Neate, Sept. 6. 474—R. Smith, Feb. 13; J. R. Kincade, Apr. 7; J. H. Bott, Oct. 25; H. J. J. Dudgeon, Nov. 27; J. R. Stemmman, Dec. 5; W. J. Armstrong, Dec. 10; J. E. Weatherill, Dec. 13; G. E. C. May, Dec. 13. 475—C. F. Furminger, Nov. 8; T. W. Appleton, Apr. 1; J. Hargreaves, June 16; J. A. Crawford, June 23; W. Morgan, Apr. 18; J. Meiler, Sept. 24; W. D. Swan, Oct. 23; R. E. Matheson, Sept. 5. 476—G. A. Beaman, Feb. 6; N. M. Lindsay, May 17. 477—J. A. Campbell, Nov. 11. 479—T. A. Stanzil, Jan. 14; J. A. G. Fielding, May 3. 481—H. G. Denning, Apr. 2; J. Twigg, Dec. 30, 1939; R. B. MacKinnon, Aug. 5; J. B. Johnstone, Aug. 22; V. G. Burry, Aug. 26; H. R. Brainard, Aug. 2; C. E. P. McWilliams, Dec. 15. 482—W. H. Wilson, Jan. 12. 483—W. M. Middleton, Oct. 15; H. Hildenbrand, Oct. 23. 484—G. M. Fowler, Oct. 11. 485—A. Gillies, Jan. 18; W. J. Farrell, Feb. 11; H. T. Routley, May 24; I. E. Dunn, Aug. 23. 486—H. E. Cohen, July 24. 489—R. H. Hills, Apr. 30; T. R. Morison, May 8; R. Anderson, July 20; S. E. Waffle, Nov. 4. 490—I. B. Lucas, Mar. 8. 492—H. Gover, July 12. 494—J. Finnegan, Jan. 12; J. H. Smith, Sept. 7. 495—J. B. Jardine, Jan. 19; A. P. Whitney, Jan. 21; C. Heath, Feb. 10; J. Pitt, May 20; E. M. Allen, Feb. 7; W. G. Marriott, Aug. 16; A. Mills, Dec. 24. 497—J. L. Heath, May 28. 499—A. E. Vigers, May 12. 500—G. J. Lackner, Nov. 9. 501—J. W. Armstrong, Mar. 12; R. T. Carson, Mar. 23; W. E. Hastings, Apr. 29; W. J. Terry, May 29; A. J. Taylor, July 26; G. C. Brown, Sept. 2; R. Gordon, Oct. 18; N. L. Daniels, Oct. 19; J. Barnum, Nov. 18. 503—S. F. Tichborne, Apr. 4; F. E. Johnston, Apr. 5. 504—J. E. Wood, Feb. 22. 506—A. McLean, Apr. 10; J. Fell, Sr., May 25. 508—W. H. Wood, Jan. 15; E. D. Goltz, Jan. 20. 509—S. Warburton, Jan. 20; T. C. Stone, May 21; W. Bucknell, Oct. 12. 510—A. K. Doan, Feb. 14; D. Spence, Feb. 13; D. McLean, Jan. 21; C. E. Warnock, Aug. 26. 511—W. Edmunds, June 13. 512—R. Crousberry, June 11. 513—C. W. Smith, Mar. 8; W. Johnson, Apr. 7; A. C. Ward, Apr. 27; J. W. Drone, June 6; J. W. Dorey, June 24; J. E. Merrett, June 24; J. G. Weldon, May 31. 514—W. T. Pidduck, Jan. 16; W. Barnett, June 27; C. H. Chapman, Nov. 27; J. B. McLean, Aug. 3; H. B. Harrison, Sept. 2. 515—H. E. Duke, Jan. 25; C. H. Madgwick, Aug. 11. 517—J. R. McGuirl, May 1. 518—W. E. C. Day, Apr. 2. 520—T. W. Aitken, Mar. 30; J. Kells, Apr. 21; A. B. Crosby, Oct. 2. 521—G. W. Pratten, Jan. 12; S. R. Bright, May 26; W. C. Cook, Aug. 8; F. W. Barr, Oct. 12. 522—S. Nankin, Jan. 31; A. Weinreb, May 26; N. L. Rockmaker, July 9. 523—E. Helliwell, July 5; C. D. Cook, Jan. 3; W. A. Logan, Mar. 1; J. A. McNabb, June 15; W. Turnbull, July 28. 524—W. M. Gemmel, Mar. 25; J. J. Foy, Apr. 3; L. G. Kiely, June 21. 525—W. C. Kirkham, Apr. 25; W. H. Kirkpatrick, Nov. 13; G. E. May, Dec. 13. 526—S. L. T. McKnight, Jan. 7; C. E. Warner, June 1; H. S. Bebel, May 12; R. L. Gordon, June 22; H. Ralph, Jan. 30; J. A. Graham, Nov. 13; J. H.

Brown, Dec. 14. 527—D. H. Parker, Nov. 22. 530—D. W. Cameron, Mar. 14; R. H. Thomas, Nov. 15. 531—J. A. Mumby, Jan. 28; E. V. Knowlton, July 20; G. E. Long, Aug. 5; R. W. Thompson, Sept. 15. 532—J. H. McMurray, Feb. 7; R. D. McNabb, July 17; W. E. Brimblecombe, Oct. 21; W. J. Livingston, Nov. 18; J. Lamb, Dec. 16. 533—C. A. Ferrier, July 17. 535—C. Fisher, Jan. 23. 536—R. W. Goudie, May 4; H. McDonald, Oct. 16; C. A. Stoddart, Oct. 15. 537—R. Bell, Feb. 19; T. H. W. Crompton, Mar. 10; E. G. Fisher, Aug. 20; M. F. Wood, Aug. 30; J. R. Steele, Nov. 8; E. C. Andrews, Oct. 8; H. R. Boal, Nov. 20. 538—H. Cox, Apr. 9; J. D. Dyon, Mar. 5. 539—P. H. Hasenpflug, Jan. 31; J. W. Balcarras, Oct. 8. 540—T. Smith, Oct. 13. 541—J. Fleming, June 1; B. A. Barnett, July 12; J. B. Campbell, July 17; W. F. Bowerman, July 29; E. C. Overholt, Sept. 16; W. Tarrant, Sept. 22; A. A. Gray, Nov. 9. 542—C. L. Wilson, Apr. 24; A. Butler, July 6. 543—A. G. Corsaadden, Feb. 16; G. S. McAndrew, Feb. 20; R. Senior, Oct. 1; A. B. Crosby, Oct. 2. 545—R. S. Clemes, Apr. 3; M. R. Baxter, Apr. 3; N. Helpert, July 2; G. C. Vanderbilt, July 20. 546—A. E. Tanner, Mar. 6. 547—F. D. Bayne, Mar. 15; W. H. C. Summerfeldt, Oct. 4. 548—H. E. Corley, Jan. 16; J. Keown, Feb. 9; W. J. Armstrong, Sr., Dec. 10; W. R. McLaughlin, Dec. 10. 549—E. F. Agate, Jan. 26; W. J. Whitfield, Apr. 26. 550—N. Elliott, Jan. 29; H. Z. Osborne, Oct. 3; H. Munday, Nov. 14; C. Birchard, Dec. 4. 551—J. M. Wallace, Feb. 23; T. W. Appleton, Apr. 1; A. E. Harris, Apr. 8; J. A. Virtue, June 4; R. Feggans, Aug. 26; H. Walbank, Sept. 12. 552—R. J. Carr, Apr. 4; F. W. Young, Nov. 3. 553—A. A. Cole, Feb. 10. 554—W. H. Morrey, Dec. 10. 555—J. G. Brown, Jan. 17; F. L. McPherson, July 5; R. VanEvery, Nov. 26. 556—A. Baker, Feb. 4; M. O. Trickey, Mar. 3; A. W. Keillor, Aug. 10; T. E. Gilmour, Nov. 26. 558—T. F. Learmouth, June 18; J. Parkins, June 30; A. E. Cowan, July 18. 559—S. Nankin, Jan. 31; L. Philips, June 20; H. Rosenthal, Aug. 26. 561—F. Lee, May 5; W. A. Sted, Oct. 2. 562—J. A. Dagg, May 6; W. S. F. Wildish, May 19; J. R. Dixon, Nov. 4; D. Clark, Dec. 10. 563—S. D. Huff, Apr. 9; R. J. M. Perkins, No date; M. Maxwell, July 6; C. W. Lapp, Oct. 28; W. J. Rhodes, Dec. 13; C. E. Clements, Dec. 16; O. A. Campbell, Sept. 9. 564—A. D. Livingston, June 18. 565—W. Kedney, Mar. 11; C. Irvine, Sept. 15. 568—G. Barr, Dec. 21. 570—B. Harrison, May 22; T. Allen, Oct. 28. 571—J. MacMillan, Apr. 9; S. A. Strang, June 6; A. D. Childerhose, July 3; W. Showler, June 26; J. W. MacLeod, Nov. 15; W. J. Armstrong, Sr., Dec. 10. 572—G. H. Higgins, Jan. 29; T. McSwigan, Mar. 25. 573—C. H. Stringer, Mar. 7; W. Pool, Jan. 17; T. A. Brooker, Aug. 10. 575—W. J. Greene, Nov. 13. 576—F. C. Goodall, Aug. 13; G. Martin, Dec. 23. 577—W. Brown, June 24; W. H. C. Summerfeldt, Oct. 28; G. O. Henderson, Nov. 13; E. J. Wolfram, Dec. 17. 578—J. Raper, Dec. 29, 1939. 579—B. Cohen, May 17. 580—J. H. C. Woodward, Feb. 1; L. R. Folley, Apr. 18. 581—L. P. Howe, May 30; J. C. Maynard, Nov. 7. 582—W. Shaw, Feb. 18; G. E. A. Maynard, Jan. 12; W. J. Welsford, Feb. 8; W. N. Ponton, Sept. 6, 1939; H. H. G. Ford, Oct. 17. 583—J. Hodge, Feb. 3; A. J. Mitchell, Feb. 3; P. R. Major, Feb. 3; H. B. Stevens, July 16; E. Parr, July 27; S. C. White, Aug. 28; R. H. Thompson, Sept. 16; W. A. McRoberts, Sept. 17; J. M. Gill, Sept. 20; G. W. Clarke, Dec. 9. 584—F. L. Scollie, Nov. 10. 585—J. W. M. Grass, Jan. 4; J. Diamond, June 4; R. F. Sedgwick, Aug. 11. 586—J. R. Silver, Jan. 24; J. Jones, June 15; C. W. E. Meath, June 8; C. Stewart, Oct. 26; G. McLeish, Nov. 19. 587—A. McLaren, July 3. 589—I. B. Lucas, Mar. 8; J. A. Cornfield, May 22. 590—D. H. Kennedy, May 5. 591—F. Axworthy, Dec. 30, 1939; F. P. Moir, May 3; F. Wingfield, Aug. 8; W. White, Nov. 21; W. L. Hamilton, Dec. 24. 592—H. R. Young, June 10; V. H. Deacoff, Aug. 15; R. J. Hyndman, Nov. 30. 593—F. R. E. Davidson, Mar. 20; J. C. Gordon, Dec. 5; W. Dews, Oct. 14; J. W. Pinchemain, Aug. 20; J. Raby, Nov. 1. 594—A. H. Burnett, Jan. 13; A. D. Murray, June 15; J. Mitchell, 1939. 595—J. B. Percival, June 29; A. G. Turner, Aug. 6. 598—C. F. Dunfield, Aug. 2; F. A. Robertson, July 7. 599—G. T. Gandy, Nov. 29. 600—W. J. Armstrong, Sr., Dec. 10; G. A. McClelland, Oct. 3; W. L. Rose, July 21. 601—A. J. Fox, Sept. 30. 602—W. G. Marriott, Aug. 16. 603—D. Campbell, Apr. 12; A. McPhedran, Sept. 13. 604—G. Neary, Oct. 28. 611—J. O. Arnott, July 6; H. S. Davidson, Sept. 7. 612—E. B. Wyllie, Apr. 14. 613—W. W. Hunt, May 24; F. R. Hawkins, Sept. 22. 614—F. W. Kennedy, Feb. 9. 615—C. E. McCoy, July 1; H. J. Burse, Sept. 18. 616—T. J. Prior, Nov. 12; A. G. Wallis, Nov. 18.

617—T. L. Wyatt, May 26; J. Clark, Oct. 8. 619—H. Metcalf, Dec. 6. 1939; R. L. Gilson, July 16; T. L. McGhie, Aug. 19. 620—J. Arnold, Feb. 7; C. W. Stringer, Mar. 8; W. E. Clare, June 10. 621—F. G. Kirkham, Sept. 1. 622—W. McLeod, Mar. 10; W. Broomhead, Aug. 1. 623—J. M. Simms, June 10. 625—A. E. Stewart, Sept. 23. 626—H. Gowlan, Aug. 5. 627—W. P. Conway, Apr. 17; W. Lamb, July 16. 629—C. Lightfoot, June 6. 630—H. M. Honan, Nov. 25; R. MacNamara, Dec. 11. 634—C. Thompson, Mar. 25; F. Hinchcliffe, Jan. 5; G. P. Currie, Apr. 19; R. McCord, Nov. 28. 636—P. J. Vicks, June 9. 637—W. A. Smith, Apr. 2; J. A. Robertson, Mar. 27; G. Morrison, June 18; A. G. Corscadden, Feb. 16. 638—J. Knox, Feb. 29. 639—E. Grader, Nov. 1; G. A. Buckingham, Nov. 16. 644—L. J. Simpson, Aug. 18. 645—J. D. Fursman, Jan. 6; R. O. Warner, July 28; J. Coulton, Sept. 15. 648—J. G. Dool, Jan. 17; F. M. Helston, Sept. 9. 651—T. W. Chambers, Apr. 14; W. Shaw, Dec. 18. 652—C. E. Lawrence, June 18; S. McGill, Oct. 13. 653—J. T. Glendinning, Jan. 16.

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OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE SINCE 1855

Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Treasurer	Grand Secretary	Chaplain	Grand Master	Date of Election
1855 W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	R. Bull	R. Isaacson	J. Daniell	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	F. J. Lundy	B. Harris	1855
1856 W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	J. H. Smith	J. E. Smith	C. Magill	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	Geo. Caulfield	B. Harris	1856
1857 W. M. Wilson	I. Scott	J. D. Brown	P. D. Brown	S. Ross	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	St. Tremayne	W. H. Miller	1857
1858 W. M. Wilson	G. Ridout	F. W. Barron	J. D. Brown	J. K. Brown	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Lundy	R. Richardson	1858
1859 W. M. Wilson	T. D. Harrington	F. D. Harrington	F. D. Harrington	A. Stevenson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	F. J. Scott	B. Richardson	1859
1860 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	E. Heathfield	A. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1860
1861 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	E. Heathfield	J. W. Osgood	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Curtis, Jr.	1861
1862 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	E. Heathfield	J. Seymour	T. Mackie	T. B. Harris	Clementi	V. Noel	1862
1863 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	E. Heathfield	J. C. Davy	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	J. H. Graham	1863
1864 W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	E. J. Sisson	J. Sisson	B. Renshaw	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	C. D. Macdonnell	1864
1865 W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	E. J. Sisson	S. Kirkpatrick	M. Crombie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	R. Irwin	1865
1866 W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Kerr	H. Stearns	J. H. Turquand	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	C. Draper	1866
1867 W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Kerr	H. Stearns	J. H. Turquand	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	A. Murray	1867
1868 A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	P. J. Brown	S. D. Thomas	H. Groff	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	S. B. Fairbanks	1868
1869 A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	P. J. Brown	S. D. Thomas	H. Groff	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	S. B. Fairbanks	1869
1870 A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	P. J. Brown	S. D. Thomas	H. Groff	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	S. B. Fairbanks	1870
1871 J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	T. White, Jr.	A. McLean	H. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	J. B. Bickell	1871
1872 W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	T. White, Jr.	A. McLean	H. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	J. B. Bickell	1872
1873 W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	T. White, Jr.	A. McLean	H. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	J. B. Bickell	1873
1874 W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	T. White, Jr.	A. McLean	H. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	J. B. Bickell	1874
1875 J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. A. Gunn	H. E. Aliworth	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	J. B. Bickell	1875
1876 J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. A. Gunn	H. E. Aliworth	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	J. B. Bickell	1876
1877 W. H. Weller	A. Henderson	G. J. Waugh	G. J. Waugh	E. Stewart	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1877
1878 W. H. Weller	A. Henderson	G. J. Waugh	G. J. Waugh	E. Stewart	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1878
1879 J. A. Henderson	J. Moffat	D. McLealand	J. H. Walker	E. E. Wallace	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1879
1880 J. A. Henderson	J. Moffat	D. McLealand	J. H. Walker	E. E. Wallace	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1880
1881 J. A. Henderson	J. Moffat	D. McLealand	J. H. Walker	E. E. Wallace	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1881
1882 D. Spry	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	E. E. Wallace	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1882
1883 D. Spry	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	E. E. Wallace	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1883
1884 H. Murray	H. Robertson	G. R. Vanzant	W. A. Green	E. E. Wallace	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1884
1885 H. Murray	H. Robertson	G. R. Vanzant	W. A. Green	E. E. Wallace	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1885
1886 H. Murray	H. Robertson	G. R. Vanzant	W. A. Green	E. E. Wallace	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1886
1887 H. Murray	H. Robertson	G. R. Vanzant	W. A. Green	E. E. Wallace	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1887
1888 R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	J. A. Willis	G. G. Rower	E. E. Wallace	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1888
1889 R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	J. A. Willis	G. G. Rower	E. E. Wallace	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1889
1890 J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Kinghorn	M. Walsh	E. E. Wallace	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1890
1891 J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Kinghorn	M. Walsh	E. E. Wallace	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1891
1892 J. M. Gibson	W. R. White	R. Barker	L. Sutherland	A. Mainky	Murray	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1892
1893 J. M. Gibson	W. R. White	R. Barker	L. Sutherland	A. Mainky	Murray	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1893
1894 W. R. White	W. R. White	R. Barker	L. Sutherland	A. Mainky	Murray	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1894
1895 W. R. White	W. R. White	R. Barker	L. Sutherland	A. Mainky	Murray	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1895
1896 W. R. White	W. R. White	R. Barker	L. Sutherland	A. Mainky	Murray	J. J. Mason	C. G. Robb	H. Slawson	1896

Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Treasurer	Grand Secretary	Grand Chaplain	Grand Registrar	Date of Election
1897 W. Gibson	T. Malone	S. F. Passmore	A. A. S. Ardagh	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	D. A. Bogart	W. A. Bishop	1897	
1898 E. T. Malone	B. Hungerford	C. W. Postelthwait	Rush	Murray	J. J. Mason	H. S. Matthews	L. A. Congdon	1898	
1899 E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	H. P. Macdonell	J. R. Stuart	Murray	J. J. Mason	S. Campbell	L. M. Davis	1899	
1900 R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	A. McWhinney	A. E. Dyment	Murray	J. J. Mason	C. Farthing	J. D. Clark	1900	
1901 R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	T. Clappison	O. Elwood	Murray	J. J. Mason	Von Pich	J. O'Hara	1901	
1902 J. E. Harding	B. Allen	S. Buchanan	G. Eakins	Murray	J. J. Mason	L. Armitage	E. C. Davies	1902	
1903 J. E. Harding	B. Allen	S. Buchanan	G. Eakins	Murray	J. J. Mason	L. Armitage	E. C. Davies	1903	
1904 B. Allen	H. Burritt	W. H. Harrison	J. D. H. Browne	E. T. Malone	H. H. Murray	J. F. Cobb	C. F. Harris	1904	
1905 J. H. Burritt	A. T. Freed	F. J. Howell	H. T. White	E. T. Malone	H. H. Murray	L. Baynes Reid	L. K. Cameron	1905	
1906 J. H. Burritt	A. T. Freed	F. J. Howell	H. T. White	E. T. Malone	H. H. Murray	L. Baynes Reid	L. K. Cameron	1906	
1907 A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	J. R. Reid	A. K. Wanless	E. T. Malone	H. H. Murray	J. C. Williams	W. D. Tye	1907	
1908 A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	J. R. Reid	A. K. Wanless	E. T. Malone	H. H. Murray	J. C. Williams	W. D. Tye	1908	
1909 D. A. Macwatt	A. White	E. Fraser	J. C. Bartram	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	F. C. Harper	D. Rutherford	1909	
1910 D. A. Macwatt	A. White	E. Fraser	J. C. Bartram	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	F. C. Harper	D. Rutherford	1910	
1911 A. White	D. Macpherson	J. R. Terwilliger	H. R. Keener	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. de La Rosa	H. T. Smith	1911	
1912 A. White	D. Macpherson	J. R. Terwilliger	H. R. Keener	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. de La Rosa	H. T. Smith	1912	
1913 W. D. Macpherson	S. A. Luke	N. W. Wilson	R. Miller	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	S. A. Woods	A. N. Pettit	1913	
1914 W. D. Macpherson	S. A. Luke	N. W. Wilson	R. Miller	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	S. A. Woods	A. N. Pettit	1914	
1915 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	G. Moore	J. Tanner	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	O. Cars	1915	
1916 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	G. Moore	J. Tanner	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	O. Cars	1916	
1917 W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	H. Line	J. G. Cane	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1917	
1918 W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	H. Line	J. G. Cane	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1918	
1919 F. W. Harcourt	F. W. Harcourt	O. Adams	G. W. Flucker	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. H. Snelgrove	J. W. Hickson	1919	
1920 F. W. Harcourt	F. W. Harcourt	O. Adams	G. W. Flucker	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. H. Snelgrove	J. W. Hickson	1920	
1921 W. N. Ponton	W. N. Ponton	T. Barber	M. Wilbie	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. D. Byrnes	J. Farsell	1921	
1922 W. N. Ponton	W. N. Ponton	T. Barber	M. Wilbie	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. D. Byrnes	J. Farsell	1922	
1923 W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	D. C. Perry	R. Madil	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. W. J. Andrew	B. Cairns	1923	
1924 W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	D. C. Perry	R. Madil	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. W. J. Andrew	B. Cairns	1924	
1925 J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	H. A. Esdale	W. P. McMaster	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	H. Purchase	G. McLeish	1925	
1926 J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	H. A. Esdale	W. P. McMaster	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	H. Purchase	G. McLeish	1926	
1927 J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	A. Rome	F. Forsyth	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	C. Piercy	J. W. Allen	1927	
1928 J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	A. Rome	F. Forsyth	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	C. Piercy	J. W. Allen	1928	
1929 J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	A. Rome	F. Forsyth	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	C. Piercy	J. W. Allen	1929	
1930 R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	J. McCulloch	S. W. Seago	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. H. Kidd	R. A. Orr	1930	
1931 W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	K. Wade	R. Robinson	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. M. Perkins	J. F. Mercer	1931	
1932 W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	K. Wade	R. Robinson	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. M. Perkins	J. F. Mercer	1932	
1933 F. A. Copus	J. A. Anderson	H. Gimblett	L. Marshall	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. H. Kidd	R. A. Orr	1933	
1934 F. A. Copus	J. A. Anderson	H. Gimblett	L. Marshall	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. H. Kidd	R. A. Orr	1934	
1935 A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	E. Coombs	B. B. Hodge	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. M. Perkins	J. F. Mercer	1935	
1936 A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	E. Coombs	B. B. Hodge	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. M. Perkins	J. F. Mercer	1936	
1937 W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobble	S. Villa Guthrie	G. E. Hearn	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. M. Perkins	J. F. Mercer	1937	
1938 W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobble	S. Villa Guthrie	G. E. Hearn	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. M. Perkins	J. F. Mercer	1938	
1939 J. A. Dobble	J. A. McKae	E. Overend	J. A. Hearn	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. M. Perkins	J. F. Mercer	1939	
1940 J. A. Dobble	J. A. McKae	E. Overend	J. A. Hearn	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. M. Perkins	J. F. Mercer	1940	
1941 J. A. McKae	T. C. Wardley	M. J. Kinnee	G. J. Hinton	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. M. Perkins	J. F. Mercer	1941	

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*Henry T. Backus	Michigan	1857	P.G.M.
*Phillip C. Tucker	Vermont	1857	P.G.M.
*Michael Furnell	Ireland	1857	P.D.D.G.M.
*Robert Morris	Kentucky	1858	P.D.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr.	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz- Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Amphil	England	1919	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.M.
Chas. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
Earl of Stair	Scotland	1931	P.G.M.
Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
Canon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
J. Bridges, Eustace	England	1931	P.G. Reg.
Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S'd.
Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1938	P.D.G.M.
Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G. Chap.
Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G. Reg.
Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A. Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
Reginald Harris	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Norman T. Avar	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
E. C. Cooper	England	1940	P.G. Reg.

*Deceased

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Ireland	H. C. Shellard	Dublin
Scotland	Leonard Melrose	Edinburgh

Dominion of Canada

Alberta	J. H. W. S. Kemmis	Calgary
British Columbia.....	Frank S. McKee	Vancouver
Manitoba	J. H. G. Russell	Winnipeg
New Brunswick.....	R. D. Magee	St. John
Nova Scotia.....	James C. Jones	Halifax
Prince Edward Is.....	L. A. McDougall	Charlottetown
Quebec	W. W. Williamson	Montreal
Saskatchewan	Robt. A. Tate	Regina

Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	J. S. Miller	Sydney
New Zealand.....	H. A. Lamb	Christchurch
Queensland	Leslie P. Marks	Brisbane
South Australia.....	R. Owen Fox	Adelaide
Tasmania	W. H. Strutt	Hobart
Victoria	Wm. Stewart	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	A. E. Jensen	Perth

United States of America

Alabama	Guy T. Smith	Montgomery
Arizona	H. A. Drachman	Tucson
Arkansas	W. A. Thomas	Little Rock
California	L. O. Whitsell	San Francisco
Colorado	Chas. A. Patton	Denver

Connecticut	Winthrop Buck	Hartford
Delaware	C. R. Jones	Wilmington
Dist. of Columbia.....	J. Claude Keiper	Washington
Florida	Geo. W. Huff	Jacksonville
Georgia	Frank F. Baker	Macon
Idaho	C. I. Rush	Boise
Illinois	R. C. Davenport	Harrisburg
Indiana	Wm. H. Swintz	Indianapolis
Iowa	Chas. C. Hunt	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	E. F. Strain	Topeka
Kentucky	A. E. Orton	Louisville
Louisiana	D. P. Laguens	New Orleans
Maine	C. E. Leach	Portland
Maryland	Claud Shaffer	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Frank H. Hilton.....	Boston
Michigan	F. H. Newton	Grand Rapids
Minnesota	John H. Andersosn	St. Paul
Mississippi	Sid. F. Curtis.....	Meridian
Missouri	Arthur Mather	St. Louis
Montana	L. T. Hauberg	Helena
Nebraska	Lewis E. Smith	Omaha
Nevada	E. C. Peterson	Carson City
New Hampshire	J. M. Dresser	Concord
New Jersey	Isaac Cherry	Trenton
New Mexico.....	A. A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York.....	Chas. H. Johnson	New York
North Carolina.....	J. H. Anderson	Raleigh
North Dakota.....	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
Ohio	Harry S. Johnson	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	C. A. Sturgeon	Guthrie
Oregon	D. R. Cheney	Portland
Pennsylvania	Matthew Galt, Jr.....	Philadelphia
Rhode Island	H. L. McAuslan	Providence
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	W. D. Swain	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	T. E. Doss	Nashville
Texas	G. H. Belew	Waco
Utah	S. H. Goodwin	Salt Lake City
Vermont	A. H. Grant	Burlington
Virginia	Jas. M. Cliff	Richmond
Washington	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	I. W. Coffman	Charleston
Wisconsin	Wm. F. Weller	Milwaukee
Wyoming	J. M. Lowndes	Casper

Other Countries

Bahia	A. A. DaSilva	Bahia
Chile	R. C. Oliveria	Santiago
Colombia		
Barranquilla	Gualberto Barba	Barranquilla
Colombia Bogota.....	Americo Carnicelli	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena.....	A. J. Valverde	Cartagena
Costa Rica	G. F. Bowden	San Jose
Cuba	L. M. Reyes	Havana
Denmark	A. T. Troedsson	Copenhagen
Ecuador	J. A. Vallejo Ycaza	Guyaquil
France, Nationale	G. H. Hargreaves	Paris
Guatemala	Pedro Donis	Guatemala
Mexico York	F. T. Berger	Mexico City
Netherlands	A. F. L. Faubel	The Hague
Norway	J. P. Graff-Wang	Oslo
Panama	M. Solis	Panama
Para	A. N. de Figueiredo	Para
Paraiba	J. C. C. Nobrega	Paraiba
Peru	Pedro F. Rodo	Lima
Philippines	T. M. Kalaw	Manila
Porto Rico	R. R. Pabon	San Juan
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Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	D. Cunningham	Sydney
New Zealand	Sir Stephens S. Allen.....	Morrinsville
Queensland	Abraham Hetzberg	Toowoomba
South Australia	T. Phelps	Adelaide
Tasmania	H. J. Wise	Hobart
Victoria	Walter Kemp	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	H. B. Collett	Perth

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Arizona	Louis G. Moyers	Globe
Arkansas	M. E. Bradford	Little Rock

California	Earl Thaxter	Los Angeles
Colorado	E. J. Wittelshofer	Denver
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Delaware	F. W. Ireland	Ellendale
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Georgia	P. I. P. Edenfield	Millen
Idaho	M. W. Kelley	Gooding
Illinois	H. M. Robinson	Chicago
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Michigan	W. H. Parker	Otisville
Minnesota	Herman Held	Mankato
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New Mexico	Arthur C. Culver	Albuquerque
New York	Dana B. Hellings	Buffalo
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Utah	Robert J. Turner	Price
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Colombia	Alex. S. Hamilton.....	Barranquilla
Barranquilla		
Colombia Bogota	A. Carnicelli	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena.....	W. R. Blackmore	Mexico City
Costa Rica		
Cuba	Jose L. Vidaurretta	Havana
Denmark	Wm. Malling	Copenhagen
Ecuador	Ramon G. Martin	Guyaquil
France, Nationale.....	A. V. Clark	Paris
Guatemala	Bernardo A. Tello	Guatemala
Mexico York		
Netherlands	Dr. A. M. R. Beguin.....	The Hague
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Panama	Chas. Qvistgard	Colon
Para		
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Missouri	Geo. DeKleinhans	Kitchener
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Nebraska	W. C. N. Marriott	Ottawa
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New Hampshire	Gerald C. Bonnycastle	Bowmanville
New Jersey	Wm. J. Moore	Toronto
New Mexico	Wm. Bailey	Toronto
New York	A. J. Anderson	Toronto
North Carolina	John A. McRae	Kingstson
North Dakota	John A. Dobbie	Ottawa
Ohio	G. O. Coales	Toronto
Oklahoma	R. Reade Davis	Toronto
Oregon	W. D. Love	London
Rhode Island	J. Fred Reid	Windsor
South Carolina	Joseph C. Bartram	Ottawa
South Dakota	B. S. Sheldon	Toronto
Tennessee	R. B. Pow	Fort William
Texas	A. W. Baker	Guleph
Utah	E. S. Macphail	Ottawa
Vermont	Jas. M. Malcolm	Ingersoll
Virginia	J. G. McDonald	Aurora
Washington	N. F. D. Kelley	Toronto
West Virginia	Joseph Fowler	Sudbury
Wisconsin	Gerald M. Malone	Toronto

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Chile	Ed. Worth	Chatham
Colombia		
Barranquilla	B. F. Nott	North Bay

Colombia Bogota	J. H. Burke	Port Stanley
Colombia Cartagena	Ernest E. Bruce	Kincardine
Costa Rica	F. Davey Diamond	Belleville
Cuba	A. Maccoomb	Toronto
Denmark	Chas. A. Seager	London
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Netherlands	J. Owen Herity	Belleville
Norway	Axel Knutson	Port Arthur
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FOREWORD

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LAST year we departed from our usual custom of allotting this part of our Proceedings to a single member of Grand Lodge by dividing the jurisdictions among a number of members well qualified for the task. The experiment has proved successful; at least we have not observed any adverse criticisms concerning the change. There is the risk of one of these writers expressing views upon some topic quite different from those entertained by another reviewer upon the same topic. We live in a democratic country and ours is a democratic organization and we do not pretend that we always agree upon every subject under discussion. There is a great diversity of opinion in our own Grand Lodge as we presume in all others upon many subjects. For instance, the best course to pursue in respect to the treatment of members who fail to pay their dues and upon what terms they should be reinstated if suspended, what to do with demitted members who seek readmission, the recognition of organizations which make good standing in a Masonic lodge a prerequisite to admission and the most effective methods of caring for dependents are only a few of the subjects which should be fully discussed from every viewpoint. The more opinions we have upon such subjects the better enabled we will be to arrive at a just conclusion. Every reviewer contributing to this department is a free lance and has no collaboration with the others. The only instructions given to them is to acquaint the reader with important events and movements in other jurisdictions and not to hesitate to criticize in a brotherly spirit. These instructions were faithfully observed in our last year's Proceedings and we have every confidence that the reader will find that they have been as faithfully observed in the following pages.

Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

ALBERTA—1940

Grand Master—Samuel Harris.

Membership, 10,816.

Thirty-fifth Annual Communication held on June 12th and 13th, 1940, in the city of Edmonton.

R.W. Bro. T. A. Carson of Toronto is the representative of our Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Alberta. Fourteen Past Grand Masters were present at this Annual Communication. As the first item of business, Grand Lodge voted \$5,000 to the Minister of Finance of the Dominion to purchase war supplies or equipment and \$2,500 to the United Grand Lodge of England toward the expense of caring for wounded soldiers in its hospitals.

The Grand Master stated, in his address, that the condition of Masonry in Alberta is steadily improving and is most encouraging. Financially, he said, the Craft is prospering. The lodge at Mirror amalgamated with the lodge at Alix, with the Grand Master's approval. He and the veteran Grand Secretary attended all the seventeen District Meetings. The following paragraphs are taken from his comprehensive and lucid address:

"It was gratifying to note that the Grand Lodge Bulletin received much favourable comment and it was also noted with pleasure that many of the lodges were supplying their entire membership with copies. In others non-resident members were supplied, while in still others individual members subscribed.

"With the outbreak of war your Grand Officers were deeply concerned about the welfare of those of our members joining His Majesty's Forces who would in due course be going overseas. A number of resolutions were forwarded to the Grand Lodge office by lodges, making a variety of suggestions as to a Masonic war effort. It was felt, however, that before anything was done in this regard, and especially in view of the probability of the war being of long duration, the matter should be fully canvassed and properly presented to Grand Lodge for approval.

"In view of the large number of special appeals now being made to the public, it was felt that any special effort by Grand Lodge should be carefully considered. With this end in view, I had the Grand Secretary communicate with all the Grand Lodges in Canada, inquiring as to what they were doing, and with one exception no action had been taken, pending their Annual Communications. Most of them felt

that the various war efforts now under way were being participated in by individual members of the Fraternity to a very large extent and that there was no immediate need for any official Masonic effort. One Grand Lodge, through their Finance Committee, had contributed to the Red Cross and others were considering making similar recommendations.

"A brother having published a book dealing with Freemasonry, circularized the lodges concerning the same. The said circular prominently displayed the name of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M., on the letterhead, which gave the impression to many lodges that it was authorized by Grand Lodge, although it was sent without our knowledge or authority. I therefore ordered the brother to recall the offending circular and apologize for having used the style and title of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, which order was duly complied with."

Fortunately rare in the history of Masonry was the one case with which the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was called upon to deal. The Grand Master had summarily suspended a brother from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry for writing in a contemptuous and insulting manner of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge and refusing to apologize for what he had done. The Committee examined all the correspondence in this case and fully approved of the Grand Master's action. Grand Lodge unanimously adopted the Committee's report. And any Grand Lodge would do the same. In our list of Masonic offences, these two appear: "Disobedience to those in authority or contemptuous language towards them"; "Contemptuous expressions regarding Masonry". Kindly, constructive criticism is always in order, though in Masonry even that is rarely necessary. For the man whose self-conceit prompts him to revile those in authority the proper place is outside the Craft. Grand Lodges make few mistakes, if any, in the course of the years. Grand Masters are men, tried and true, who will not knowingly wrong anyone. Basic in Freemasonry is the spirit of friendliness.

The present reviewer knows the Grand Lodge of Alberta so well and feels that he has so many good friends therein that it is a great pleasure to peruse its Proceedings carefully from beginning to end. That Grand Lodge conducts its business in the most approved fashion. In the past few weeks a campaign has been launched to raise \$25,000 to be sent to the United Grand Lodge of England for the relief of our brethren in the British Isles who have been the victims of the enemy's bombing. What a fine demonstration of the spirit of Masonry!

In Alberta there are difficulties—weather and distance—which are not encountered here. Indeed, perhaps weather is the only difficulty. One Master, seventy-eight years old, drives thirty-six miles from his home to each meeting of his lodge! So distance is not of much consequence. It may be that in these hindrances is to be found one reason for the

strength and the growth of the Craft in Alberta. Our Grand Lodge sends its cordial greetings and its best wishes to its vigorous, flourishing, prosperous, grand-daughter Grand Lodge.

ALABAMA—1939

The Grand Lodge of the State of Alabama convened at the city of Montgomery for its 119th Annual Communication on December 5, 1939.

M.W. Bro. Samuel B. Adams, who had been elected as Grand Master at the 118th Communication had passed away suddenly and unexpectedly only a week later. The duty of presiding at the Grand Lodge session therefore devolved upon R.W. Bro. Ency F. Yeilding, Deputy Grand Master. Upon the death of his chief he had at once taken over the duties of the Grand Master's office and in that responsible position had given a year of outstanding leadership. As was to be expected he was, therefore, elected Grand Master after Grand Lodge had convened.

The annual report showed a total of 433 lodges in the jurisdiction with a total membership of 27,838, an increase of 263. One new lodge was instituted during the year and four surrendered their charters. There were seven consolidations.

An interesting amendment was approved in regard to Masonic conduct while Grand Lodge is in session. The amendment took drastic account of the objectionable evidence of intoxication occasionally shown by members who came to Grand Lodge as delegates or visitors. The amendment declared that "any member or delegate or visitor who during any communication appears in the Grand Lodge, or in the building where it is in communication, or in any public place in the city or community where it is in communication, in a state of intoxication, shall be brought before that Communication of Grand Lodge, shall be reprimanded in open Grand Lodge by the Grand Master and shall be arraigned and tried by the member's lodge after notice has been received by the lodge."

Another amendment was passed establishing the ruling that "a lodge cannot be opened in the absence of the Master and of both Wardens. One of these officers must be present to congregate the lodge and must remain during the entire session. If one of the Wardens be present to congregate the lodge, he may, however, by courtesy call upon a Past Master or a Present Master, or Warden of another lodge to preside, provided he remains in the lodge-room during the entire meeting of the lodge."

An important objective of the Grand Lodge during the year was a concentrated drive to bring about the reinstatement of suspended members. The Grand Master issued a circular letter to each Worshipful Master requesting him to

appoint a committee to do everything that could possibly be done to bring about this desirable result.

A visit upon the part of the delegates to the Alabama Masonic Home gave convincing evidence that those who found refuge and hospitality in this benevolent institution were indeed fortunate.

It was decided to hold the next Annual Communication at Montgomery.

While the Annual Report of the Grand Lodge of Alabama contains an ample statement of the affairs in the Jurisdiction of that State, there is no portion of that report given over to fraternal correspondence or reviews of the work in other jurisdictions.

ALABAMA—1940

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama was held at the city of Montgomery, December 3-4, 1940. This was the 120th session of the Grand body. M.W. Bro. Ency F. Yielding, Grand Master, opened the meeting and presided during the two-day session.

The various official reports presented gave statistics showing that there were in the Jurisdiction 420 lodges with a combined membership of 27,420. This total represented a loss of 418 members during the year. Five lodges forfeited their charters and seven other charters were lost by consolidation.

The Masons of Alabama are particularly proud of the Masonic Home which is jointly supported and maintained through the efforts of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. Because of generous donations the Home is enabled to operate without incurring a deficit.

The Grand Lodge appoints well-skilled brethren to act as District Lecturers in the various districts throughout the Jurisdiction. Their mission is to give instruction in the ritualistic work and to promote the principles of Masonry in their respective localities. The results of this work were most gratifying and the lecturers were warmly congratulated upon their efforts and the splendid progress made.

A new Masonic Hall was dedicated at Carrollton and corner-stones were laid during the year for a County Activity building at Fort Payne and a new Post Office building at Guntersville.

The charters of John's Lodge No. 511 and Concord Lodge No. 586 were arrested during 1940.

The Grand Master in his annual message requested that the Grand Lodge should break its usual practice, and not re-elect him as Grand Master for a second year. He had served almost a year as acting Grand Master, prior to his installation, because of the premature demise of the Grand Master for 1939, M.W. Bro. Samuel B. Adams. The Grand

Lodge heeded the admonition and elected M.W. Bro. George U. Potter as successor to M.W. Bro. Yeilding.

A proposed amendment to the constitution, requiring the subordinate lodges to pay to Grand Lodge \$2.50 per capita for each member and representing an increase of one dollar as compared with the previous dues of \$1.50, was rejected by a small majority.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple in the City of Montgomery on December 2 and 3, 1941.

ARIZONA—1940

Grand Master—Most Worshipful Brother G. M. Butler.
Membership, 5,440. 39 Lodges.

The Fifty-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona was held at Prescott, Arizona, April 3rd and 4th, 1940.

The gavel used by the Grand Master at this meeting was made of poplar wood that grew on the area where the battle of Guilford Court House was fought in March, 1781. This was one of the decisive encounters of the Revolutionary War.

This gavel has been used by the Grand Masters of nineteen jurisdictions. After it has been employed in the thirty other jurisdictions in the United States of America, it will be placed in the Greensboro Masonic Museum of North Carolina.

In his Address, Most Worshipful Brother Butler referred to the peace and harmony that prevailed in the Craft. He lamented the fact that the small average attendance at lodge meetings indicated a lack of interest and an under-estimated value of membership in the Order. He exhorted the brethren to find out what was wrong and to correct the situation. This could be done by making the meetings enjoyable, stimulating, instructive and profitable. This must be done again to make the Order as great, influential and powerful as it should be. Continuing the Grand Master spoke in glowing terms of his attendance at the Conference of Grand Masters, and the Masonic Service Association at Washington, D.C.

The remarks regarding the ritualistic work in Arizona would indicate that, while absolute accuracy should be the aim, it is more to be desired that fluency, forcefulness, expression and feeling should characterize the work. He recommended the adoption of an initial-letter key and that the same should be printed, and distributed to the Master, Senior and Junior Warden, and the Senior and Junior Dea-

cons of each lodge. These are to be solely used as aids in memorization.

The Grand Secretary's conferences with the secretaries of subordinate lodges, practised in Arizona, have been extremely profitable. It is not a costly experiment, and might be worthy of careful consideration here.

While the Grand Master lamented "that Freemasonry has been steadily losing influence and prestige", he clearly indicated that he still hopes for and desires an ever-onward advancement of the body of Masonry, and that could be attained by giving to men, imbued with the principles of the Order, the opportunity of showing leadership.

The report of the Grand Lecturer provides interesting reading. His work seemed to cover the conducting of schools of instruction at various points in the state. These, he felt, had advanced the ritualistic work a little nearer its goal. Groups of lodges met for these schools, and an increase in enthusiasm and a better fellowship have resulted. Many brethren have taken a deep interest in the schools, and the hope is that they shall be the instructors and teachers of their own lodges to try to attain perfection in the work.

A special committee on "Youth Training" presented an excellent report, after carefully conducting an intensive investigation.

"The Masonic Fraternity as a whole, as well as the individual Mason, owes a duty to the youth of America. We have but to look across the seas to observe that the dictators early turn their attention to the youth of their lands, and mould their lives so that they grow up to perpetuate the doctrines of totalitarianism, abhorrent as they are to all clear-thinking and liberty-loving people."

The report referred to crime among youth—the cost of crime in money, in lives, in value to the nation. Youth needs to be instilled with hope and courage. "Spend Masonic wealth in money and personnel in bringing these youths under wholesome influence, an influence that practises the noble and heroic virtues, an influence that breathes freedom and justice and fraternity to all men."

The auditor's report shows that the finances of the Jurisdiction are in a prosperous condition.

The Committee on Correspondence devotes four pages to a review of this Grand Lodge, and quoted generously from the Grand Master's address. The work of the Committee on Benevolence was kindly dealt with, and affirms that Grand Lodge is not a beneficent organization to which membership in the fraternity entitles them to attach themselves to it at any time an ill or adverse wind blows.

Touching reference is made to our late reviewer, Most Worshipful Brother Ponton, and a tribute given to his facile pen. His writings held the interest of every reader.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1940

Grand Master—Dr. G. A. B. Hall.

Membership, 13,438.

Sixty-ninth Annual Communication held on June 20th and 21st, 1940, in the city of New Westminster.

The representative of our Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of British Columbia is R.W. Bro. George L. Gardiner of Toronto.

The volume of Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia is probably one of the largest in the Masonic world—751 pages. Pages 196 to 369 contain some of the finest lectures and papers on Masonry that one could wish to read. These are the work of the Committee on Masonic Education and Research and have been written, at the request of that Committee, by many authorities. Among the illustrations in this large volume is one of three veterans of Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, B.C.R., one of whom, R.W. Bro. E. Stuart Wood, was initiated in Keene Lodge, No. 374, Ontario, in 1883.

When the present reviewer picks up the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, he always first satisfies himself that M.W. Bro. W. A. DeWolf Smith is still carrying on as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and then he looks for the mustard in his Review of the Proceedings of our Grand Lodge. It is always there. This year it reads, "this Grand Lodge which appropriates the name of the Grand Lodge of Canada". What a pleasure it would be to meet M.W. Bro. DeWolf Smith! He is a real Mason and a veteran of the Craft; he says what he thinks and says it in pungent fashion. Long may he live to take his annual pot-shot at us and our eccentric tradition! If his Grand Lodge were as old as ours and had originally been named the Grand Lodge of the Pacific, one can be quite sure that its present name would be the Grand Lodge of the Pacific in the Province of British Columbia. That is more euphonious than the name our genial friend, M.W. Bro. F. J. Burd, usually proposes! M.W. Bro. DeWolf Smith has been most complimentary in his references to our Grand Master's Addresses of the past two years and he agrees, in general, with the main points in our various reports. He asks two questions. The answer to the first is that we have 569 lodges; to the second, that we use for benevolence the interest on our Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds.

Grand Master Hall delivered a very fine address in which he told in detail of his many visits during his year of office, of the institution of a new lodge at Squamish, of benevolent and educational activities, and of dispensations granted. He strongly approves of inter-lodge visits. The following excerpts from the Address make good reading:

"The thought sometimes arises in my mind 'Are we too reserved, too restrictive, regarding our activities?' I have

often heard the question asked 'What are the Freemasons doing? What do they do in the interests of the community and the state?' I do not think we should advertise ourselves, but if our activities and principles for which we stand were more generally known, I feel there would be more wanting to join our ranks, and these a class of men who only desire to be good citizens and to devote their efforts in the best interests of mankind.

"Might we not ask ourselves the question, 'What effect, if any, is Freemasonry having in our modern life? Are we, as a large and influential body, doing all that we can or should be doing to help our country during this time of national and international trouble and chaos?'"

"I think it will be admitted by all that there must be vast changes made in the economic, social conditions and environment of everyone, if peace is to be brought out of the present turmoil and confusion. Are we ourselves, as members of an ancient, grand and noble order, being careful to cultivate and develop those qualities in our nature that will tend to make us better Freemasons and more useful citizens in the community in which we live, for after all, it is the individuals that make up the communities and nations?"

"Freemasonry, brethren, brings to fruition all the kindly impulses of human nature, which, in the struggle for existence, often lie dormant or are suppressed. It is a religion of love of God and man. As a fountain throws its living water heavenwards to descend in fertilizing showers upon the earth, so does, or should, a Freemason's adoration of the Most High find its full fruition in scattering blessings among his fellow-men.

"It is deplorable that again the clouds have gathered over the nation and Empire, and the grand principles we teach, and all that is good and noble in the world is in danger. Be not discouraged."

The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was adopted. This committee recommended against recognition of Colombia, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Palestine, Sweden, Switzerland and Mexico (York). From these, apparently, the Grand Lodge of British Columbia wants nothing but silence "and mighty little of that." In our opinion, they "passed up" a few really good Grand Lodges in their sweeping verdict but it is just possible that post-war conditions may prove that, in some instances, they were right and we were wrong. Of course, we do not recognize all in that list. Of our type of Masonry the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Samuel Fea, gave a good definition, as follows:

"Masonry is based on religion. Its foundation is faith in God, the Great Architect of the Universe. No man in the Anglo-Saxon races can be made a Freemason who does not profess his belief in God. The Bible, the Volume of the Sacred Law, is present in every one of our lodges, and no work is lawful without its presence. This is the material

which Freemasonry uses in its building. It does not interfere with any church system. It does not take the place of the Church, nor does it dictate to its members on any matter affecting the rules of the Church to which they belong. It teaches them to observe those rules, and to live as good citizens—obeying both divine and human law. It takes no side in politics, uniting in one fellowship those who differ widely in their political views. It is a powerful influence to prevent any drifting apart—an influence which works altogether by moral, social and beneficent means.”

CALIFORNIA—1940

Grand Master—William B. Ogden.

Membership, 126,185.

The Ninety-First Annual Communication was held on October 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th in San Francisco.

Twenty-one Past Grand Masters and 1,475 delegates represented 565 chartered lodges and three lodges U. D. Greetings were received from R.W. Bro. Frank Ebbitt of Iroquois Falls, Ontario, Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Grand Master delivered a comprehensive address. He dealt with suspensions and urged that care be taken to interview personally every member who neglects to pay his dues. One lodge that was in financial difficulties applied to the Bankruptcy Court for relief, which action the Grand Master deplored because it seemed to be an attempt to discharge obligations without payment in full. Grand Lodge laid the cornerstones of two high schools and a post office. A committee of zealous historians is engaged in compiling the history of Masonry in California and preserving records and articles of historic value. The Grand Master expresses his preference for the term “advancement” rather than “education”, feeling that the latter word implies a state of ignorance on the part of those who are seeking more knowledge of Masonry.

Grand Lodge maintains two club houses near the two branches of the University of California, at Berkeley and Los Angeles. These club houses are for the use of the sons and daughters of Masons who are students at the University. The cost of maintaining the club houses is \$15,000 per annum. They are highly valued by the students eligible to use their facilities.

The Grand Master has observed that the work and the harmony of some lodges are seriously affected when junior officers, including wardens, hold office as well in some other organization and are unable to do justice to more than one position. The honour of holding office in a Masonic lodge is sufficient, he suggests, to entitle the lodge to the undivided effort and attention of the officer. To the general rule that Grand Lodges have their troubles with so-called Masonic

magazines, California is no exception. Political advertising is only one of the many difficulties.

The Grand Orator spoke on the duties of Masons as citizens. The Grand Chaplain, in the course of his address, outlined the great debt which Democracy owes to Masonry.

The Grand Master travelled 40,000 miles during the year, at a cost, for travelling expenses, of \$4,250. The Finance Committee presented a budget, showing total estimated expenditures to be \$105,605.

In California there is a good deal of clandestine "Masonry," if it can be called Masonry. Active in the State are two Negro Grand Lodges, three Filipino Grand Lodges, two Mexican Grand Lodges, and two Spanish Language Grand Lodges.

Fraternal Correspondence in California is dealt with under selected topics. The Proceedings of sixty-eight Grand Lodges have been summarized with a view of giving the reader briefly an idea of the thought and action of the various jurisdictions. To do this must take a great deal of time but it provides most interesting reading. The topics are: Co-ordinate Bodies, Correspondence, Education, Masonic Funerals, The Founding Fathers, Grand Lodges, Masonry's Objective, Membership, Offences, Stories, Politics, Ritual, Visitations, Bouquets and Brickbats. M.W. Bro. Jesse M. Whited is Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence and held that office since 1919. He produces a magnificent compendium of Masonic opinion.

COLORADO—1939

The Seventy-Ninth Annual Communication was held at Denver, September 19th and 20th, 1939, with M.W. Bro. W. M. Nelson, Grand Master, presiding. Eighteen Past Grand Masters were introduced to Grand Lodge and escorted to the east.

The membership, as at June 30, 1939, was 29,434, a decrease for the year of 203.

The Grand Master during his year of office made ninety-four lodge visitations, some of them of a joint nature, thus meeting in all the brethren of one hundred and twenty-nine lodges. Many of these meetings were by way of celebrating anniversary occasions but one meeting must be singled out especially, namely that of Corinthian Lodge No. 42, which at the beginning of the Masonic year had but thirteen members. During the course of the year thirteen candidates were initiated. The Grand Master was present for the raising of the thirteenth candidate when, for the first time in many years, there were enough resident members of the lodge to confer the degree. The lodge was in a dormant condition for many years, being kept alive by the zeal and fidelity of a mere handful of members among whom the

Worshipful Master must be mentioned. He has been continuously in that office for no fewer than twenty-four years. New life has come to this lodge by reason of its proximity to the world's largest molybdenum mine at Climax.

The Grand Master drew particular attention to that part of the Grand Lecturer's report where it is stated that a large number of lodge officers (Masters and Wardens) are unable to do the work of conferring the degrees. This perhaps arises in many of the lodges by reason of lack of candidates but the Grand Master justly points out that the honour and responsibility of their offices should cause those who hold these important positions to become thoroughly familiar with the work.

The Grand Master was called on for a few decisions that were not covered by the Book of Constitution. One lodge inquired whether some arrangement could be made to receive a petition from one who had not resided in the jurisdiction for a full year. Apparently, the application of the rule in this matter is very rigid in Colorado for the reply was in the negative. Colorado, we learn also, is a jurisdiction which does not permit dual membership.

The Committee on Masonic Education was active and continued as in previous years to send out "Service Letters," which, the Grand Master held, are of great value to the Fraternity if they are really used. He found in the course of his visits that these letters did not receive the attention they deserved—all too frequently secretaries neglected to bring them to the attention of their lodges, thus nullifying the work of the Committee. Where these communications were used, added interest in Masonry was brought about.

One gathers that in this Jurisdiction there is not in operation a system of District Deputy Grand Masters comparable to ours. Inspection of all lodges is made by the Grand Lecturer. This important officer reported that he had visited during the year all of the one hundred and forty-seven lodges in the Jurisdiction and had submitted a report on each lodge to the Grand Master. His statistical reports included in his report to Grand Lodge were of much interest to this reviewer. It showed that at the regular or stated meetings of the lodges the average attendance was but thirteen per cent of the membership on the roll. A more valuable criterion of interest is the percentage based on resident membership. This was twenty per cent. Sixty-five per cent of the membership reside within the jurisdiction of their lodge. He tabulates the number of lodges with respect to the various amounts of annual dues and a similar tabulation is made regarding initiation fees or fees for degrees. A feature one had not noticed previously in reports of other Grand Lodges was that, in eleven lodges, substantially lower dues were charged after the member had reached the age of sixty. This seems a very wise plan and has much to commend it over the practice followed by so many lodges.

of this Jurisdiction of granting life membership after twenty-five or thirty years of consecutive membership in good standing.

The Trustees of the Benevolent Fund who are charged with the administration of capital sums amounting to \$283,000 reported that they had rendered assistance to 53 cases to the extent of \$11,600. The capital sum for benevolent purposes is augmented yearly by requiring that \$10.00 be paid in for every Master Mason raised during the year. The Old Age Pension has diminished there, as elsewhere, the number of cases requiring assistance. A scholarship fund is administered by this committee who make loans to deserving students.

An eloquent address entitled "The Lion's Paw," and an admirable, succinct Review of Proceedings of other Grand Lodges are very much worthwhile features of the Proceedings. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence makes an interesting analysis of the Old Age Pensions scheme as it affects various American Jurisdictions. These pensions are not available to those in Masonic homes although many efforts have been made to this end. However, with the system of benevolence in operation in Colorado, which, seemingly, is much like that in this Jurisdiction, this vexing question is not of immediate concern to the Grand Lodge of Colorado. The Committee discussed at some length "Statements of Principle" and referred particularly to the statement approved at the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington in 1939. To the committee this declaration seems to have two objects in view—one to define Freemasonry as a charitable institution, apparently as a safeguard against possible future efforts at taxation of Masonic property. The second is a defence against the accusation that Freemasonry is a political agency. The committee holds that the second seems to place Freemasonry on the defensive—and this is both undesirable and unnecessary. Their conclusion is that "Masons should learn to think of themselves in positive terms of what they are and for what they stand. They should be unalterably certain that, as Freemasons, they represent a humane and continuing philosophy, a deathless theory of living, which concedes to every man the right to worship God as his conscience dictates; which recognizes the inherent dignity of the individual and his unalienable right to freedom and to equality under the law; which believes in the free dissemination of literal truth so that each may judge for himself and which, remote as it may now seem, still looks forward to a future brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God."

CONNECTICUT—1940

Grand Master—William E. Hanmer.

Membership, 34,555.

No. of Lodges, 128.

The One Hundred and Fifty-second Annual Communication held at Hartford on February 7th and 8th, 1940.

For the past two or three years we have been favoured, at our Annual Communication, with the presence of representatives from Connecticut. M.W. Bro. Hanmer came in July, 1940; and, in the previous July, his genial predecessor, M.W. Bro. Thomas H. Desmond, headed a delegation of three. One of these visits has been returned and it is our hope that our cordial relations with the Grand Lodge of Connecticut may continue throughout the years.

A Special Communication was held in New Haven for the purpose of commemorating the One Hundred and Fiftieth birthday of Grand Lodge; another Special Communication, for the dedication of the Masonic lodge rooms in Madison; a third, to attend the funeral of a Past Grand Master; a fourth, in New Haven to celebrate the Sesquicentennial of the organization of Grand Lodge; and a fifth, in Simsbury, to enable the Grand Master to confer the third degree on his own son.

In the United States the Grand Lodges have a good deal of trouble regarding lotteries, bingo games, and games of chance generally. That epidemic has appeared in places in Canadian Masonry. Such methods of raising money seem silly and quite beneath the dignity of Freemasonry. Grand Master Desmond said, "Although the playing of bingo under certain restrictions has been legalized in Connecticut and, while a few less careful thinkers might like to see our Masonic standards correspondingly liberalized, games of chance for Masonic purposes are still unmasonic and I am confident that the members of this Grand Lodge will never permit a lowering of our standards or a cheapening of true Masonic ideals by any change in our present rules." May one, who is so unsophisticated that he never saw a bingo game and does not know whether it is played with marbles, dice, or cards, venture to endorse the attitude of the Grand Master of Connecticut?

Many Masons in Connecticut remember, and many have remembered, the Grand Lodge in their wills; the Proceedings contain seven suggested forms to be used in making bequests to Grand Lodge. Possibly, the reason this custom has not grown up in Canada is that in this country we have no Masonic Homes—except the one in Windsor, Nova Scotia. It may be that it is easier to bequeath money to a structure in brick and mortar than to a fund—but we still think our own arrangement for benevolence is the better one; at least, it suits conditions in Canada.

In the Report of the Committee on Delinquency this paragraph appears: "We are informed that, on an average, it costs Grand Lodge about \$400 per year to care for each of our guests at the Home in Wallingford. On this basis it is a fact that it is costing Grand Lodge as much as, or in some cases more, per year to take care of the guests of these delinquent lodges than they are required to pay the

Grand Lodge each year for per capita tax and assessment." In our own Jurisdiction statements like this are sometimes heard.

The Committee on Masonic Education recommended the presentation and distribution of an article on some phase of Masonry to be read each month in each lodge even if there is plenty of other work to do.

Our own Proceedings are nicely and concisely reviewed, with several bouquets and no brickbats.

DELAWARE—1940

One hundred and thirty-fifth Annual Communication held at the city of Wilmington on the second day of October, 1940.

T. Scott Purser, Grand Master.

Membership, 5,214.

Although this is one of the smallest jurisdictions in the United States, both in respect to territory and membership, with only twenty-two lodges, yet it is carrying on its work with probably greater efficiency than many of the larger jurisdictions. It naturally follows that the *esprit de corps* in a jurisdiction with a small number of lodges is elevated by the opportunity those in authority enjoy of getting in close personal touch with their constituents. Of this privilege the Grand Master and the other officers of the Grand Lodge are taking full advantage. The Grand Master accompanied by his official family visited every lodge in his jurisdiction and speaks enthusiastically of the reception accorded them. He also attended the Communications of six neighbouring jurisdictions and rightfully concludes that "Visitations of this type aid in bringing closer Masonic relationship between the jurisdictions, bring us in much closer contact with others working in the same field: allow us to review their work and compare it with our own."

He also attended fourteen other Masonic functions, many of them of a social character, but all aiming at strengthening the bond of fellowship.

The Grand Secretary reports that the membership dues of the subordinate lodge are very much improved.

The Grand Master is a frequent visitor at the Masonic Home of which he is very proud.

During the course of the proceedings, M.W. George E. Vande in a very fitting manner expressed the sympathy of the Grand Lodge to the brethren across the seas and, following a resolution introduced by him, the following letter was dispatched to H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England:— "Most Worshipful Sir: The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware, in communication assembled, has directed me to express to you and your brethren of United Grand Lodge, its Fraternal Greetings.

"Our sympathies and prayers are in your behalf and may the Great Architect of the Universe speed the day when Peace will again be with you.

"Can we be of assistance, financially or otherwise? If so, your request will meet with immediate compliance.

Fraternally and sincerely,

T. SCOTT PURSER,

Grand Master."

Uniformity in the work must be well maintained in this jurisdiction as we learn from the report of the Grand Instructor that thirty regular meetings were held in the city of Wilmington where there are ten lodges and that each of the ten participated in conferring the three degrees in a most gratifying manner. This officer further reports that he made twenty-four visits among lodges in the rural districts and held rehearsals which were generally well attended. The work of the Grand Instructor was supplemented by that of the Deputy Grand Instructor who reports that under his supervision Lodges of Instruction were held in seven lodges at which instruction in the three degrees was given in each lodge. Delaware may challenge the world to beat this record.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1939

The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia assembled in the city of Washington for its 129th Annual Communication on December 27, 1939. M.W. Bro. Eugene E. Thompson presided as Grand Master.

The annual report showed that there were 47 lodges in the Jurisdiction with a membership total of 20,141, which indicated a decrease for the year of 291.

The Grand Master in his annual address made some pertinent remarks about attendance at funerals which might well be taken to heart by some of the lodges in Ontario.

"I feel that I should bring to the attention of the several lodges the matter of attendance at Masonic funerals. Some of our lodges do have a representative attendance on such occasions and they deserve credit for their showing. I wish, however, to direct my remarks particularly to the lodges which have a small, unrepresentative attendance and to ask the membership of such a lodge of perhaps three to five hundred members just how they would feel about conducting a funeral with only the officers and four or five other brethren present. A number of our lodges provide for a funeral committee of twenty-five members, outside of the officers who are expected to attend. A particular instance I have in mind was truly anything but a fair or representative attendance. Of the funeral committee of twenty-five members, service on which is required but once in three years, only one member was present, and yet ample notice

had been mailed to the entire committee. When a lodge conducts a funeral, it goes before the public and you and I and all of Masonry, under whatever name it may be called, are on trial before the public."

A law was passed at this Communication reducing the number of candidates to be given degrees at any lodge meeting from seven to five.

The Grand Master thought that greater efforts should be made to meet and welcome the vast number of Masons who visit the capital from time to time. He urged the lodges to make contacts with as many of these as possible and urge them to attend lodge and make themselves welcome at communications. One Master had shown the possibilities along this line when he had gotten out twenty-five Congressmen at one meeting. Another Master reported six Senators and eighteen Congressmen as visitors.

A unique and profitable entertainment was provided by the Masters' Association which put on a "Night of Thrills" at the American League ball park. A ball game and circus delighted 26,000 people and over \$11,000 was netted for the Masonic Home.

M.W. Bro. Needham C. Turnage was elected Grand Master. The next Annual Communication will be held at Washington, December 27, 1940.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1940

The 130th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, F. and A.M., of the District of Columbia was held at the Masonic Temple, Washington, on December 18, 1940, with M.W. Bro. Needham C. Turnage, Grand Master, presiding.

The statistical report showed a total of 20,002 members in the 50 lodges of the jurisdiction, a loss for the year of 139, or less than half what the loss was in the preceding year. The Grand Master was also gratified to report that the number dropped for non-payment of dues had declined from 538 in 1939 to 389 in 1940.

The Grand Master was much concerned over the exodus of members from the capital to set up new homes in the suburbs or in the near-by states of Maryland and Virginia. "The inevitable result will be," observed the Grand Master, "that Washington will become largely a governmental and business city with a large proportion of its workers residing outside of our Jurisdiction."

Grand Master Turnage is strongly of the opinion that a broader-minded approach should be made to Freemasonry where mere technicalities, no longer of importance, keep many worthy citizens out of the fraternity. In this connection he says:—"In these days, conditions both within and without Freemasonry would seem to make it desirable that no merely technical obstacles should be placed in the way

of worthy gentlemen who desire to join our ranks. There is a place in the Fraternity for every good man who wishes to unite with us and there is work for every capable individual who meets our tests—work that would add to our strength and prestige and at the same time develop in him qualifications that would make him a better citizen. Freemasonry's great aim is the making of good citizens, good members of the human family. It seems to develop character in the individual and to prevent even one man from soliciting membership with us on grounds not in keeping with sound Masonic ethics. It is not beneficial to our order. In fact, I do not hesitate to assert that the narrow view on which it appears to be based is detrimental in a lasting degree."

The Grand Lodge of the District carries out a thorough system of Masonic education. The system which has been outlined in a pamphlet issued by the Grand Lodge has been made mandatory upon the individual lodges where it has been carefully and consistently followed.

The Grand Lodge also conducts a school of instruction. The average attendance at each session was more than 200. It shows a genuine appreciation on the part of the officers of the lodges of the opportunity afforded by the school to become proficient in the ritualistic work.

There is a degree of recognition and co-operation between Masonic Grand Lodges and the Order of the Eastern Star in many jurisdictions in the United States that is entirely unknown among the lodges of Ontario. The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia and the Eastern Star have joined forces in the erection and maintenance of what is known as the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The Grand Master strongly commends the faithful and efficient service given by the Eastern Star representatives in the administration of the Home.

The third annual "Night of Thrills" was again a tremendous success when it was held in June, 1940. The attendance was reported to exceed 20,000 and the net proceeds \$11,700. This sum is devoted to the maintenance and support of the Home.

M.W. Bro. Ara Marcus Daniels was elected and installed as Grand Master.

The next Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at Washington in December, 1941.

ENGLAND—1940

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Kent, K.G., Grand Master.

M.W. Rt. Hon. The Earl of Harewood, K.G., G.C.V.O.

Owing to war conditions the Mother Grand Lodge, in the interests of economy, is eliminating from its regular reports the list of Past Grand Officers present in Grand Lodge and has abbreviated the reports of the speeches de-

livered at the regular Communications. While we regret that we must forego the privilege of reading these inspiring addresses which are an attractive feature of the reports of The United Grand Lodge we appreciate the spirit which prompted this action.

At the Quarterly Communication held on the 5th of June, 1940, a further step in the same direction was taken upon the command of the Grand Master in a letter addressed to the Pro Grand Master which reads as follows:—

“Dear Sir and Brother:—

I am commanded by the M.W. The Grand Master, H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, K.G., to inform you that during the period of hostilities it is his wish that the refreshments provided after Lodge Meetings should be as simple as possible to conform with the need for national economy.

The Grand Master is aware of the benefit which is derived from social intercourse between Brethren but in view of the present national requirements His Royal Highness feels sure that the necessity for exercising moderation in the after proceedings will be realised by all.

The Grand Master has requested me to say how much his thoughts are with the Brethren at these times and he desires to assure the members of the Craft that he has every confidence that they will meet the trials and difficulties before them with courage and fortitude.”

In our jurisdiction there has been very little interruption in the regular proceedings of our lodges. We, as Masons, have made no sacrifices worthy of the name and we believe this remark applies to nearly all brethren in this hemisphere. Our admiration for the splendid spirit of our Overseas brethren is intensified when glancing over the report of the Board of General Purposes we read the following:—

“On this occasion a feature of unusual interest appearing in the Balance Sheet is the reference to the Masonic Jewels Fund. Since the close of the year a further payment has been made to His Majesty's Treasury, making a gratifying total of £20,000 which to date has been realized by the surrender of Masonic Jewels.”

Among the most prized possessions of an English Freemason is his Masonic jewel. Yet here we find mentioned, in a casual way, the voluntary surrender of these precious jewels in order that the proceeds from the sale of them might be added to the Imperial Treasury. This is Freemasonry in action and should prove an incentive to all jurisdictions in our country to increase our efforts to soothe the afflictions and relieve the necessities of our English brethren in their dire distress. We are now deeply impressed by this

patriotic sacrifice when we read in that same report of the efforts being made to reduce expenditures within the limits of the diminishing income.

The Grand Master, H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, K.G. attended the Annual Investiture on 30th April, 1941. He was officially proclaimed Grand Master by the Grand Director of Ceremonies. At the suggestion of the Grand Master the following telegram was sent by the Pro Grand Master to H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, P.G.M.:

"On behalf of every member of the Grand Lodge of England I wish to convey to your Royal Highness fraternal congratulations on the ninety-first anniversary of your birth."

In welcoming the Grand Master who was received with great applause, the Pro Grand Master, in the course of his remarks, gave H.R.H. the following cheering message:

"I would like to add just one word to assure you that the activities of Freemasonry are being carried on as I am sure your Royal Highness would wish, very greatly to the National interest. Indeed, if I may say so, the principles of Freemasonry are now being brought to a much wider circle of the uninitiated and popular world than ever before."

The Grand Master in his reply, when touching upon the same topic, said:

"In travelling about the country in the performance of other duties I am glad to find that the spirit of Freemasonry is so alive among our members and this is particularly noticeable in those parts where the terrors of war have taken the heaviest toll."

FLORIDA—1940

The One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida was held at Jacksonville, April 16-19, 1940, with M.W. Bro. R. J. Kishpaugh presiding. Of the 223 active lodges on the roll 203 were represented at this Communication. The membership reported by the Grand Secretary was 19,998, a net gain of 152 for the year. One lodge surrendered its charter and one lodge (Allapatah, No. 271) was granted a charter.

The Grand Master's Address is contained in sixty-four pages of the Proceedings and gives a very detailed account of his official actions during his year of office. He was called on for almost eighty rulings and interpretations of Masonic law and procedure and these are set out in full. The approved changes made in the by-laws of about thirty lodges are for the most part given in full. From these we gather that many of the lodges (officially styled particular lodges) meet regularly twice a month. Apparently separate fees are charged for each degree. The Grand Master has itemized the numerous dispensations granted and the reasons

for each and has summarized proceedings at dedication of lodge rooms and the laying of corner-stones.

Florida is one of the American Jurisdictions which permits dual membership. This permission has been in operation only since 1938 and, from the statistics in the report supplied by the Grand Secretary, it appears that only seven have taken advantage of the change. The Grand Master urged that the many Masons from other Jurisdictions who have taken up residence in Florida should be approached to affiliate with a Florida lodge, either relinquishing membership in their former lodge or retaining it, if for good and sufficient reasons they wished to do so, always provided that the other Jurisdiction concerned in each case permits dual membership. He pointed out that this would result in less frequent suspensions for non-payment of dues, make for a more active Masonic membership on the part of the individual Mason and would, in addition, help to strengthen the Order in Florida. In our opinion, the Grand Master has urged a wise course of action for those who have permanently left communities where they formerly lived and have retained their Masonic membership. The Grand Master stands on very firm ground when he urges that special efforts be made to bring back to active membership as many as possible of those who have been suspended for non-payment of dues.

In Florida the Grand Master appoints, entirely on his own responsibility, the District Deputy Grand Masters. The districts over which these officers preside are not in general so large as those into which our Jurisdiction is divided but the Grand Master reported that many of the District Deputy Grand Masters travel many hundreds of miles in the execution of their duties. Their office apparently does not carry with it either the title of Right Worshipful or Very Worshipful. Only half of the twenty-four District Deputies had sent in their reports to the Grand Master when he compiled his Address shortly before Grand Lodge met. None of these reports is printed in the Proceedings. The Grand Master reported that the District Deputies had carried out energetically the programme of work he had outlined to them at the commencement of his term of office and this had led to very gratifying results.

The Grand Master urged the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence to "promulgate a schedule of landmarks to be adhered to by the Lodges" of his Jurisdiction. However, the Committee declined to do this, stating that they felt "the leaders of our Craft have already so ably covered the field in the statement of the Principles and Landmarks of Freemasonry that we may well leave the Craft to the works of our leaders on these matters. The policy of this Grand Lodge has always been to teach the Craft the nature and quality of Landmarks. We believe more good can be accomplished by instructing the newly-initiated in the definition and character of Landmarks than by any fixed tabulation." This fundamentally wise point of view seems also to have been

applied to the recommendation of the Grand Master that the Declaration of Principles formulated at the Washington Conference of Grand Masters be adopted by the Grand Lodge of Florida. His recommendation was disapproved.

The Grand Lodge of Florida in its Regulations specifically "claims and asserts jurisdiction of all Masonic affairs in Florida, including all organizations whose fundamental or principal predicate is Masonic affiliation of the members of such organization. . . . It shall be the duty of Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction desiring to form and maintain such an organization not already approved by the Grand Lodge to submit their plan of organization, government and maintenance to the Grand Master for his approval." The Grand Master reported his decisions under this rule on applications from several of such quasi-Masonic organizations.

IDAHO—1940

Grand Master—W. Wade Wilson.

Grand Secretary—Curtis F. Pike.

Lodges, 81.

Membership, 8,940; Increase for year, 78.

Seventy-Fourth Annual Communication held at Lewiston, Idaho, September 10-12, 1940.

210 delegates present, 79 lodges represented.

The Grand Master's address gives a complete account of a successful year of great activity and pleasure. These words serve to convey his feelings:—

"Peace and harmony have prevailed. Not one unpleasant thing has come to my attention, not one unpleasant duty have I been called upon to perform. I believe that the important tenet of brotherly love is not lacking or overlooked in our own jurisdiction, but is observed and practised."

There are ten District Deputy Grand Masters appointed by the Grand Master. Seven of these were re-appointments.

The procedure in Ontario of having each district elect a D.D.G.M. who is later approved by the Grand Master may be more democratic, but the practise in Idaho permits the continuance of a good man in office, and thus assists in the maintenance of a definite programme for several years.

The Grand Master visited forty lodges under his jurisdiction and attended meetings in Montana, New York City, Ohio and Washington. The visit to New York was on the occasion of the annual "Idaho Night" held by Fiat Lux Lodge.

Referring to Masonry and religion the Grand Master says:—

"I feel that many Masons have been unjustly accused of using the teachings of the Masonic Fraternity as a substitute for religion. This belief is sometimes held by the clergy.

In order to set forth our view I issued a proclamation requesting all Masons to attend some church on Easter Sunday, March 24th."

The proclamation points out that the Masonic Fraternity is not a religious institution, but one of fraternalism and morality, and that the Protestant church and the Masonic Fraternity have ever worked together in sympathy and harmony. One quotation reads as follows:—

"There should be no trace of ill feeling among Freemasons for any man's religious beliefs. Even the childish creeds of the uncultured tribes of the forests and deserts should meet with tolerance and sympathy by the Freemasons."

Masonic education was well promoted and encouraged by M.W. Bro. Curtis F. Pike, Chairman of the Committee. Meetings were held in each district with the chairman and Grand Master present. Features of the work were addresses, question programmes, and Masonic plays. The committee recommended more attention to the Proceedings of Grand Lodge, to the monthly bulletin to each lodge from the Masonic Service Association, and to the Ritual. The committee had an appropriation of \$300.00 for educational purposes. This work is so important in creating and maintaining interest in Masonry that the Grand Lodge of Canada might emulate Idaho in this matter.

At a meeting at Silver City, five brothers, sons of Robert H. Leonard, were taken into the Fraternity at the same meeting with the degrees conferred on them by their father. This family has been 100% Masonic for three generations.

The Grand Master answered several questions, some of which are of interest to Ontario Masons.

1. "A candidate comes to Idaho in 1937. He lives under the jurisdiction of Lodge 'A' until March 8, 1939, when he moves to a town under the jurisdiction of Lodge 'B'. About September 1 he petitions Lodge 'B'. Lodge 'A' waives jurisdiction. Can Lodge 'B' receive the petition?"

"No. Our code states he must have lived in the jurisdiction of the lodge six months next preceding the date of petition. I maintain that as soon as he left the jurisdiction of Lodge 'A' they cease to have jurisdiction over him so cannot waive it." The Committee of Jurisprudence disapproved of this answer. In Ontario one year of residence is required unless the person "produces a certificate of character from the lodge nearest to the place of his previous residence with a dispensation granted by the Grand Master."

2. "A brother gives a note to the lodge in lieu of payment of dues in cash. This note becomes delinquent, after which the member asks for a demit to a lodge in another jurisdiction. Can the lodge refuse the request until the note is paid?"

"Yes. If the note is due the member should be required to pay it unless the lodge sees fit to cancel it. Cancellation would be the same as remitting dues." This answer was not approved. In the Grand Lodge of Canada, "The Lodge may by resolution accept the resignation of a member in arrears for dues, in which case the certificate of his standing shall state the fact and amount of his indebtedness."

3. "If there is more than one lodge room and the lodge is burdened with a great amount of work may two sets of officers confer degrees in different lodge rooms at the same time?"

"No. A lodge is governed by a Master and two Wardens. When they are present they are at their stations. Therefore, they cannot be present in more than one room at the same time." In Ontario it has been ruled that "the warrant must be present in the room when degree work is being done, and the conferring of a degree in an adjoining room, simultaneously with the working of a degree in the lodge room, is illegal."

4. "A member has been accepted by ballot, but in the meantime has moved to another jurisdiction. What procedure must be followed in order that this candidate may receive his degrees?"

"He may and must present himself at his own lodge for the first degree unless the foreign jurisdiction is asked to confer the degree at the request of the Grand Master." The Grand Lodge of Canada has ruled, "a candidate must receive his first degree in the lodge in which his application is accepted, unless in case of urgent necessity, of which the Grand Master shall be the sole judge."

The Grand Master's recommendation, that distinctive aprons be purchased by the Grand Lodge for the use of District Deputies, and that these remain the property of the Grand Lodge, was approved.

Recommendations, that full membership be withheld until a satisfactory examination in the third degree is passed, and that the funeral ritual be included in the Master's examination before his proficiency certificate is issued to him, were not approved. It was urged, however, that these matters are important and should receive careful attention.

M.W. Bro. Curtis F. Pike read an editorial entitled "Masonry's Battle" which concluded with the words:—

"England's battle is Masonry's battle. There is no way of evading that truth."

Benevolent work is conducted through the Grand Lodge Orphan and Relief Fund. The sum of \$7,143.29 was expended on the relief of indigent Masons, their widows and orphans, and \$10,000.00 was loaned to lodges. The Orphan Loan Fund totals \$166,593.19 plus cash and interest not invested amounting to over \$6,100.00.

Due tribute was paid to deceased members of the Craft and to five fifty-year Masons.

Asa. A. Vealey was elected Grand Master for 1940-41, and Clyde I. Rush was elected Grand Secretary. These and other officers were duly installed.

During the year two special communications were held—on May 1, 1940, at Orofizio for the purpose of laying the corner stone of a United States post office and forest service building, and on July 30, 1940, at Idaho Falls for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Brother George M. Scott.

W. Bro. Marion W. Kelley Gooding represents the Grand Lodge of Canada in Idaho, and R.W. Bro. W. H. Gregory, Stratford, represents Idaho in Ontario.

ILLINOIS—1940

M.W. Bro. Dan DeBaugh, Grand Master.

993 Lodges.

Membership 192,836.

Loss 4,787.

One Hundred and First Annual Meeting held at the city of Chicago, October 8th and 9th, 1940.

With the Grand Master presiding, supported by nine Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, October 8th. Prior to the opening the Band of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home gave a splendid programme of music for one hour.

This year the Grand Lodge of Illinois was celebrating its Centennial and guests from twenty-seven Grand Lodges in the United States and Canada and from six other Masonic Grand Bodies were received and were introduced by the Grand Master. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, in most fitting words extended a welcome to the guests. We quote only in part:

"In this hour of triumphant celebration our thoughts go in love and sympathy to those Masons of Canada and the Mother Lodge who are now fighting for their very lives amidst a reign of terror unprecedented in the annals of history. The crushing might of the dictators has already darkened the altars of Masonry in many of our companion jurisdictions. A definite move has partially triumphed to destroy the individual and return him unrecognizable to that mass called the state. Democracy, which exalts the individual, is in a death struggle with the dictator nations. May our brethren, who fight with justice, right and the Chief Architect of the Universe on their side, emerge triumphant. They have our every hope. . . . Carry back to your brethren the word that the Masons of Illinois remain staunch to the ideals of Freemasonry and that we join them in a solid Masonic phalanx before the world."

On behalf of the guests R.W. Bro. Samuel H. Wragg, Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts, responded and extended congratulations on its birthday and its centennial.

One has only to read the Grand Master's Address to realize that to the third largest Grand Lodge in the world, he has given a sound business administration involving a sacrifice of the most of his time. He records the early development of Masonry in Illinois in these words:

"Here Masonry developed on the prairies of Illinois, helping to mould men of character and strength in the early communities. Masonry is symbolic of our national life. The Fraternity has as its base the divine attributes of brotherhood, justice and truth; built on this rock it has never wavered. While it is true that our great Fraternity thrives and is fostered in the soil of freedom, understanding and liberal thought, yet it is this very fact that Masonry requires truth and freedom of thought that has enabled this philosophy, based on a spiritual structure, to endure from generation to generation, taking into its fold the best and most wholesome men America was able to give."

The Grand Master in referring to picnics, golf, bowling, baseball and other modes of amusement held under the auspices of a Masonic lodge on Sunday, declared that such procedure is in violation of the by-laws of the Grand Lodge in that the by-laws specifically prohibit the convening of a lodge on Sunday unless convened for the purpose of a Masonic funeral. He further declared that the holding of athletic contests in the form of boxing bouts and wrestling matches within the premises of a meeting place of a Masonic lodge is also prohibited. I am sure we will all agree with the soundness of such declarations.

The Centennial Anniversary Celebration was formally held on Tuesday evening in the Hotel Sherman when almost 1300 brethren gathered at the festive board in the Grand Ball Room. A most interesting and entertaining programme was brought to a conclusion with a stirring address delivered by the R.W. Grand Chaplain, Bro. John B. Hubbard. To quote in part would destroy the effect of this great oration.

This Grand Lodge maintains a Masonic Home at Sullivan and an Orphanage at LaGrange and in addition the lodges during the year distributed in benevolence to members, widows and orphans \$41,723, and to others \$12,416.

In different parts of the State throughout the year Grand Lodge Schools were conducted. The Grand Master refers to these as representing the crux or pivotal point on which the ritual is based and which enables them to maintain the high standards in Illinois. Examinations are held at these schools and qualifying brethren are recommended to the Grand Master for commissions as Grand Lecturers.

A rather unique Roll of Honour which memorializes "those whose gracious and generous gifts have contributed

to the preservation of our Grand Lodge Charities" contains the names of 102 men and women contributors.

Once again the oration delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. Edgar A. Jonas, is a masterpiece and the most fitting theme of the Centennial is carried throughout. His eulogy of Past Grand Masters can aptly be applied to our own members of the Grand East:

"I note that good fortune and kind providence have made it possible to celebrate this, our one hundredth anniversary, in the presence of many outstanding, distinguished and respected brethren, who have the additional good fortune of having conferred upon them in the past the high honour which their tireless efforts and industry so richly merited and to which mark of distinction we now refer as 'Past Grand Masters' of our Order. Of those distinguished brethren, let it be said—'the honour lies in the struggle, not in the prize' . . . 'I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past'."

The world distress of today and the responsibilities of the Craft find expression in these words:

"We who are of the brotherhood of man and the fellowship of God cannot retrace our steps or beat a hasty retreat when a substantial portion of the civilized world is in turmoil and when the storm clouds of discontent are in plain view. If the hour grows darker, as we hope and pray will not be the case, yet if such be our fate to endure, our loyalty to our country and our flag and to a cause that stands for the perpetuation of free institutions transcends in importance every problem with which we are at present concerned. . . . Can we now chance an apathetic and indifferent attitude towards the destructive forces that have already broken into fragments and completely destroyed freedom of assembly, freedom of expression and Freemasonry in many parts of the civilized world. . . . We as Masons should emphatically take the lead to strike down all attempts to substitute false theories and new ideologies for sound and basic principles which our national constitution guarantees to every living being within our vast domains."

An amendment establishing a minimum fee for the three degrees of \$30.00, and in cities having a population of 50,000 or more, of \$50.00, was adopted. Our Constitution provides for a minimum fee in all cases of \$20.00.

The representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Illinois, H. M. Robinson, did not answer the roll-call. V.W. Bro. Geo. S. Henry is the representative of Illinois near this Grand Lodge.

M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Past Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, represented our Grand Lodge at the Centennial Celebration. M.W. Bro. Dan DeBaugh was re-elected Grand Master.

INDIANA—1940

Grand Master—Claude M. Jacoby

Membership, 105,705.

No. of Lodges, 543.

The Annual Communication was held May 28 and 29, 1940, at Indianapolis.

An interesting portion of the Proceedings concerns itself with the rules and regulations governing the award and presentation of Fifty-Year Emblems. This emblem is presented to a brother who can show that he has been a member in good and regular standing of some regular lodge or lodges for a total period of fifty years, "not including any time he shall have been demitted, non-affiliated or under suspension, and that at least ten years of his fifty years of membership shall have been in a lodge or in lodges within the grand jurisdiction of Indiana."

Included in the report is a beautifully-worded and quite elaborate ceremony for the presentation of the Fifty-Year Emblems. In view of the somewhat haphazard manner in which our own Fifty-Year Jewel is sometimes presented, some such ritual might well be devised for use in this Jurisdiction.

In the report of the Reviewer for this Grand Lodge there is contained a statistical membership table giving the membership of lodges in both the United States and Canada. This table, largely based on the available figures for 1939, shows a total membership in the United States of 2,505,741 and a total loss in membership of 35,108. Canada shows a total membership of 171,722 with a loss of 2,802, which is proportionately larger than the loss in the United States. These figures surely are of serious import.

IOWA—1940

Grand Master—Homer A. Benjamin

Grand Secretary—Charles C. Hunt

546 Lodges.

66,875 Members.

Decrease of 58.

Ninety-seventh Annual Communication, at Burlington, Iowa, June 11, 12, 13, 1940.

687 delegates attended representing 460 lodges.

The proceedings open with a short account of the personal history and Masonic record of the Grand Master, edited by the Grand Secretary. The programme for the year was foreshadowed by a quotation from the Grand Master's message to the Craft in June, reading in part as follows:—

"The ideals and principles for which Masonry stands must be inculcated into the lives and hearts of our membership, if we are to make our contribution toward the solution of the problems of our time. To have and hold the active and co-operative support of men, our program must be a forward-

looking, constructive, and energizing one, worthy of our best thought and effort."

Preliminary proceedings included the presentation of the flag; address of welcome by Mayor Max. A. Conrad; presentation of Mrs. Mozelle Russel, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star; and musical numbers.

The secretary called the roll of delegates, including some of those who were usually in attendance but who had been called to the Grand Lodge Above. Some brother responded for each absentee by paying a fitting tribute to the deceased brother.

The Grand Master's Address covers some forty pages and is filled with interesting comments and reports. An appendix to the address is a list of the 93 visits made by M.W. Bro. Benjamin during the year, six to lodges never visited previously by a Grand Master.

The Grand Master comments on world conditions in these words:—

"Throughout the world we see many forces at work seeking to set man against man and nation against nation. We see nations, like individuals, losing faith in one another. We see selfishness, hatred, intolerance, injustice and misunderstanding dominating the lives of men. We see innocent people being persecuted because of their race, creed, and religion."

He comments on the abolition of Freemasonry by totalitarian regimes because of its ideals of religion, education and democracy, and expresses the opinion—"that to preserve humanity it requires the inspired leadership and the united, co-operative effort of all spiritually-minded brethren who love Masonry and liberty and who place human value as the first requisite to a happy, contented, and peaceful life."

There can be no doubt about the high value M.W. Bro. Benjamin attaches to Masonry as illustrated by the following quotations:—

"Freemasonry has ever rested its program upon the foundation rock of truth, justice, tolerance, understanding, and brotherly love. The mission of this great Order is, and has always been, the building of the ideal human temple."

"Each individual must build himself if he is to make his contribution toward the building of humanity as a tolerant and enlightened brotherhood of man. Masonry's contribution in this troubled hour will be measured by the extent to which each of us lives a life in conformity to Masonic teaching and renders service for the common good of humanity."

The Grand Master paid fitting tributes to the Grand Secretary and several other brethren who had ably assisted him.

The Hall of Masonry exhibit, co-ordinated by the Masonic Service Committee, was on display for the second annual

communication. It is apparently a valuable and interesting educational feature.

The Grand Master was impressed by the fine Masonic spirit which prevailed in Iowa, by the desire for improvement in Masonic knowledge, and by evidences of peace and harmony and a spirit of optimism. He emphasized the fact that each lodge should have a real program which would serve the entire membership which represents a cross-section of life.

The annual communications of four Grand Jurisdictions were attended by the Grand Master. He held a special communication at Des Moines to receive M.W. Bro. W. D. Lawrence, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Canada—a most kindly courtesy. (The corner stone of the court house at Buchanan was laid, and three new Masonic Halls were dedicated.

In referring to the work of the Masonic Service Committee, the Grand Master philosophizes:—"A Mason should ever seek Masonic Light and Truth, to the end that he may understand the philosophy of Masonry and thereby make it an active force in his daily life."

Simultaneous meetings were held on February 12, 1940, by 443 lodges.

The Grand Master granted twenty-four dispensations, and passed his opinion on some nine questions of procedure and interpretation of the Code. He made recommendations for certain changes most of which were approved later.

The address concludes with these words:—

"We must all remember that the crying need in this confused period of our life's history is for an inspired leadership that can direct our path toward the attainment of all of our worth-while aspirations for the good of humanity. Masonic usefulness will depend on, and be limited by, the quality of her leadership."

The Grand Lodge Bulletin was published ten times, nine issues of 32 pages and one of 80. This publication is a valuable organ for the dissemination of Masonic knowledge.

The Librarian's report which covers some 17 pages shows an increase in circulation, and valuable additions in books and clippings, some of the former being gifts. The library building also houses the museum, which contains many interesting exhibits.

The report of the Grand Treasurer is clear and detailed. Disbursements included the following sums—Sanitarium, \$41,063.41; Library, \$3,915.90; Instruction, \$4,382.33 and Grand Charity, \$34,135.43. The cash and investments in the Grand Charity Fund amount to \$903,771.54, and in the General Fund to \$94,682.56. The general financial condition of the lodges seems to be good. An amendment to the Code calls for an annual contribution of two dollars per member to Grand Lodge, which is apportioned by the Grand Secretary

as follows—Fifteen cents to the Grand Charity Fund, sixty-five cents to the Masonic Sanitarium and one dollar and twenty cents to the General Fund.

Harry L. Searle was elected Grand Master, and he appointed R.W. Bro. Claude W. Smith as Deputy Grand Master.

In an appendix brief sketches of their lives and careers accompany photographs of several newly-elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers.

The fraternal review by M.W. Bro. Ernest R. Moore, P.G.M., is an excellent contribution of 175 pages. The foreword summarizes many general conclusions to be drawn for the various Proceedings and adds some refreshing bits of Masonic philosophy.

E. A. Westfall, Mason City, is the representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada near the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

KANSAS—1940

Grand Master—Arthur S. Strickland.

Membership, 60,290.

No. of Lodges, 439.

The Eighty-Fourth Annual Communication was held at Topeka, February 14th and 15th, 1940. The annual address of Grand Master Claud F. Young contained a stirring appeal for a return to the fundamentals of Freemasonry. He pointed out that:

"We have moved definitely to the left and need more thinking about our duty and less of our rights; more of the good old-fashioned virtues of honesty and good faith that all may have a chance for happiness and satisfaction. Men and women alike seem to have been making pleasure and personal satisfaction their chief interest, while Christianity, brotherhood and fundamental institutions and principles are retained only as abstract ideals. It is, however, to the credit of our people that there is a definite awakening to right and righteousness.

"The all-important concern of the hour is, can we correct our chart? The answer is not difficult, but brotherhood must replace bickering; selfishness give way to service; employee and employer must appreciate the mutuality of their relations and be led into helpful co-operation; the public servant must return to faithfulness and we, the people, must think clearly and act sensibly. History with its records of the rise and fall of many nations of wealth and magnificence, with the populace always bearing the hardships, should help clarify our vision.

"The Church, the Home, the Public School and Freemasonry are the bulwarks of our civilization. Look well to your attitude and influence on these four vital institutions."

A strongly-worded resolution was submitted by the Masters of four lodges suggesting that the time had come

for Grand Lodge to amend its regulations with regard to physical perfection on the part of candidates for Freemasonry. The request was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. In its report this committee quoted a decision of a Past Grand Master in 1906 which reads: "Physical deformity which prevents compliance with the forms and ceremonies of initiation renders a candidate ineligible." The Committee quoted further from the Ancient Charges and stated that they concurred heartily therein and recommended that no change should be made on that subject. The Committee's report was adopted by Grand Lodge.

KANSAS—1941

The Eighty-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kansas was held at Wichita on February 12 and 13, 1941. Four hundred and thirty-eight lodges reported a total membership of 60,290, a net loss of 687.

In his Address to Grand Lodge, Grand Master Arthur H. Strickland referred in eloquent and moving terms to the gallant stand of the British peoples. His remarks are worthy of quotation as representing, we hope, the general public opinion in the Middle Western States. After tracing the onset of the Nazi hordes he said:

"But in his lust for power and conquest, the dictator overlooked one very important detail and that was that in the heart of the great Masonic Nation, England, there was a courage, a loyalty to ideal, a love of liberty that knew no bounds and a willingness to fight to the end for their cause of right, liberty and justice; and the juggernaut that had rolled over the countries of the continent, one by one, came to an abrupt halt when it met the might of Great Britain; and we, here in America, may well be proud that our Masonic origin was in that gallant country that today is waging a terrible war and bearing up under unthinkable torture, that democratic ideals may not be entirely eradicated from the face of the earth. . . .

"Our hopes, our faith, our prayers are all for the success of England and the cause she represents. It is a just cause and it must prevail or freedom will be lost to many peoples for generations beyond the possibility of present enumeration. . . .

"While those in authority prepare the nation with its military might, let us, as Masons, make it our program to prepare the people in their hearts to know and understand the great issue that is at stake in the war. It is a war that will decide whether the inhabitants of the world will go on as free peoples shaping their lives and enjoying all of the personal liberties that we have known or whether they will again be crushed down in

the slavery of the dark ages. The issue is plain and there can be no decision until one side is wholly victorious."

Discussing in the concluding portion of his Address problems of immediate interest to the Grand Lodge of Kansas, he referred to the fact that during the year he gave his approval to the plan of financing two different lodges who were contemplating the expenditure of considerable sums of money for the acquisition of new premises. Kansas is to be congratulated upon thus setting up a reasonable control over capital expenditures by the lodges. The absence of such control in other jurisdictions often has meant ultimate serious financial troubles in connection with the building of Masonic premises.

The Grand Lodge of Kansas is also unique in that it has recently set up a system whereby, on the issue of a Certificate of Proficiency, appropriate recognition is given to those brethren who perfect themselves in the knowledge of the work, floor plans and lectures. Provision is made for such brethren to be instructed by the Master of the lodge and presented for preliminary examination to the District Deputy Grand Master and later for final examination by an authorized lecturer appointed by the Grand Master.

In the light of occurrences in our own Jurisdiction during the past few months interest is lent to the following comment by Grand Master Strickland who admonished some of his lodges in the following terms:

"Early in the year, on various occasions, speakers appeared before various lodges throughout the State and in many cases injected political and international propaganda which provoked a lot of unfavourable comment from the membership. In one of our districts a very prominent citizen made a speech which reeked with vulgarity and profanity and many of the members went from this meeting thoroughly disgusted with what they had heard coming from a man with his apparent standing."

The Grand Master issued a firmly-worded edict on the subject in the hope of preventing the re-occurrence of incidents that are particularly offensive to the well-trained Mason.

Among the Grand Master's rulings that were subsequently approved by Grand Lodge was a definite statement on the subject of Masonic funerals, absolutely prohibiting a Masonic ceremony at the funeral of a deceased member of the Craft who at the time of his death was under suspension, either for non-payment of dues or for unmasonic conduct.

At the concluding session of this Communication of this Grand Lodge M.W. Bro. Roscoe E. Peterson of Larned, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

KENTUCKY—1940

Grand Master—Boswell B. Hodgkin

Total Membership 42,348

One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Communication held at the city of Nashville on the 15th, 16th and 17th of October, 1940.

To form an estimate of the esteem in which M.W. Bro. Hodgkin is held by his brethren and the superior qualifications he possesses for the highest office in their gift, one needs to consider only the fact that he was initiated in 1931 and was elected Grand Master in 1939 at the age of thirty-one. When we further consider that during his term of one year in office he made seventy-three official visits and "found a new zeal for Masonry," we can readily accept the tribute paid to him by his biographer.

"Seldom in the history of the Lodge has one so young been chosen Grand Master and seldom has anyone been more energetic and faithful to this honoured trust."

In this jurisdiction the Grand Master appoints "Key Men" one for each district, whose appointment is confirmed by Grand Lodge. The duties of these officials correspond very closely to those of our District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master in his address speaks of them as follows:

"The Key Man is the personal representative of the Grand Master in the district over which he presides, and he is a source of wisdom and a fount of inspiration for all Masonic activities within his district. It is his duty to visit all lodges in his district, to encourage and to strengthen the brethren to greater heights of endeavour, and at the end of the year to make a report of his stewardship to the Grand Master."

We gather from the Proceedings that these brethren whose duties are onerous and responsible are given no special rank. Whereas with us our District Deputy Grand Masters have the rank of Right Worshipful and have a distinctive and attractive regalia. May we presume to put in a plea on behalf of the Key Men that they be accorded similar recognition?

He referred in his address in sympathetic language to the cruel suppression of Freemasonry upon the continent of Europe.

"We have reviewed with heavy hearts and anguished spirits the obliteration of Freemasonry in practically every country upon the continent of Europe. The status of our European brethren should cause us to reflect upon our blessings and privileges which come from the Hand of the Grand Architect of the Universe."

He further demonstrated his sympathy for these oppressed brethren by ruling that the application of a brother who was in good standing in the Grand Lodge of Vienna

prior to the Nazi invasion might properly be accepted in a Lodge in Kentucky. Grand Lodge endorsed his ruling upon the recommendations of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

LOUISIANA—1940

Grand Master—Robert H. Brooks

Total Membership, 20,629

One hundred and twenty-ninth Annual Communication held at the city of New Orleans on the 12th day of February, 1940.

We regret that in our Proceedings of 1940, we were unable to present a review of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge for the year 1939 owing to the death of M.W. Bro. W. N. Ponton who undertook the task but passed away before completing it.

In the opinion of the Grand Master, the outstanding Masonic Meeting of the year was a Sunrise Meeting held under a Special Dispensation at five o'clock in the morning at Giddens Castle Hill. As no mention is made of a temple or other building in which the brethren assembled, we conclude that it was held in the open on a Sunday morning, June 11th. It was estimated that between seven hundred and fifty to one thousand Master Masons were in attendance and the Master Mason Degree was conferred on two candidates.

If, as we surmise, the meeting was held in the open country, it strikes us that it was a radical departure from the recognized practice. We forbear further comment as we are not furnished with particulars as to the manner in which the expected difficulties were overcome. Those present pronounced the meeting a great success and they were in a better position to pass judgment upon it than we are. The Grand Master takes a hopeful view of the future and reports that there seems to be a renewed interest all over the State.

Owing to the attacks that are being made to-day against our Order, not only in Europe but upon this continent, it seems that the time is ripe for every Grand Lodge to proclaim a Declaration of the Principles of Freemasonry to meet the scandalous widespread misrepresentations as to its aims and purposes.

We cannot agree with the conclusion of the Grand Master, that there is no need for such action at the present time. Never in the history of the world was there a greater need for putting into active practice the principles that our Order teaches and the more widespread those principles are proclaimed, not only to the members of the Craft but to the world at large, the greater influence we shall be able to exert in restoring peace to a troubled world.

MAINE—1940

Grand Master—George F. Giddings

Grand Secretary—Convers E. Leach

206 Lodges. 35,132 Members. Decrease 605.

One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Communication, held at Portland, May 7, 8 and 9, 1940.

250 delegates representing 197 lodges, 50 Grand Representatives and 85 past and present Grand Lodge Officers attended.

The address of the Grand Master covers some 42 pages of the report with an additional 18 pages on his visit to the British Isles to attend the installation of the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of England.

Maine suffered a loss of 1,637 members during the year, of which 791 were called to the Celestial Lodge above. In spite of serious losses a spirit of optimism was reported and the Grand Master urged a careful investigation of all applications, emphasizing,—“that it is quality and not quantity that is desired.”

The Grand Master and the 25 District Deputy Grand Masters appointed by him deplored the fact that some of the officers are delinquent in attendance, and that charters and other valuable records are not kept in safe places—criticisms which might be applied in some cases in Ontario.

The Masonic population of Maine is 4.55% of the total population of the State, and 62.25% of all initiates are between the ages of 21 and 30.

The Grand Master issued 22 dispensations and refused six. Changes were approved in the by-laws of 24 lodges, and 86 visitations were made in the Jurisdiction as well as visits to the Grand Lodges of Connecticut and Massachusetts. Masonic Halls were dedicated at Wayne and Bucksport, and the corner stone of a Post Office Building was laid at Dexter.

The Grand Lodge expended \$26,208.23 for relief, and the subordinate lodges paid \$12,746.00, or a total of \$1,270.75 more than during the previous year.

The Grand Lecturer held ten schools of instruction at which 544 members registered, and some 141 lodges were represented.

A new Funeral Service was submitted and adopted. It is quite simple and dignified and might well serve as a pattern for other Grand Jurisdictions.

Dues in the various lodges range from \$10.00 to \$1.75 annually. Of these amounts fifty cents is payable to Grand Lodge for Charity and fifty cents for general expenses. The recommendation that annual dues be not less than \$3.00 was laid over for a year, but received general commendation. The low fee probably explains the lack of interest and poor condition of a few lodges.

Consideration is to be given, "to cause a suitable cipher ritual to be printed and to be made available to the Craft, at such price and under such conditions and restrictions as he (Grand Master) shall deem advisable." The use and abuse of rituals are problems which might be studied in the Grand Lodge of Canada.

In concluding, the Grand Master says that it behooves every Mason of America to uphold his heritage of liberty and freedom and to stand shoulder to shoulder to combat the subversive forces working in the country to undermine Democracy and Masonic institutions.

Medals were presented to Masons who had served the Craft for fifty years, and the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal to others who had given distinctive service. The secretary, R.W. Bro. Convers E. Leach received both, and M.W. Bro. George F. Giddings, the latter.

The Committee on Masonic Education was active, one member, Bro. R. E. Pollard, giving addresses at meetings of 50 lodges. The Committee stressed the importance of lodges assigning at least two communications each year for programs of Masonic Education. The Committee has a budget of \$150.00, and the Grand Lodge Library received a grant of \$100.00.

Maine distinguishes between Public and Private Grand Honors, adopting the report of a committee appointed to clarify the use and nature of Grand Honors. The Public Grand Honors are given "by crossing the arms upon the breast, the left uppermost, the tips of the fingers touching the points of the shoulders, and bowing three times with arms thus crossed."

Harold H. Murchie was elected and installed as the new Grand Master.

The report on Correspondence by Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D.D., covers 92 pages and represents a careful and instructive review.

R.W. Bro. J. R. Crocker, Hamilton, represents Maine in Ontario, and J. Abernethy, West Pembroke, performs a similar duty for the Grand Lodge of Canada in Maine.

MANITOBA—1940

Grand Master—J. J. Henderson.

Membership, 10,278.

No. of Lodges, 104.

Sixty-fifth Annual Communication, held in Winnipeg, June 5th and 6th, 1940.

The address delivered by M.W. Bro. William D. Lawrence was simply magnificent. Anyone who knows him would expect that such would be the case. During his year he travelled much and met his brethren in intimate relationship. His genial presence would make any meeting a success. In

his Address he stressed the responsibility of Grand Representatives. How strange it is that many brethren yearn for these appointments and then, when appointed, do simply nothing throughout the years? Presumably most Grand Lodges experience this difficulty.

Ten fifty-year medals were presented. Among the recipients were W. Bro. W. T. Peace who was initiated in Acacia Lodge, No. 61, G.R.C., in 1899, and V.W. Bro. John McRae who commenced his Masonic career in Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, G.R.C., in 1890. Two more links between Manitoba and Ontario!

In July, the Grand Master visited the Masonic Island in Lake Metigoshe, on the international boundary, where appropriate ceremonies are held annually. The island, scarcely more than five acres in extent, is held in trust for the Masons of North Dakota and of Manitoba by the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. The underbrush has been cleared away to form a parallelipedon. Concrete seats and pedestals have been built in the proper places and a concrete altar stands in the centre of the clearing.

In Manitoba three constituent lodges are allotted to the personal supervision of the Grand Master—The Pas, No. 124; Sprague, No. 132, and Flin Flon, No. 153. Of these the first and third are north of the fifty-third parallel of latitude. The Grand Master visited them all and laid the corner-stone of the new Masonic Hall at Flin Flon. "At Sprague M.W. Bro. Woods held a lodge of installed masters and conferred that degree on a number of brethren who had not heretofore had the opportunity of receiving it." An intriguing picture this of Masonry on the frontiers of settlement!

For the first time, apparently, the newly-elected District Deputy Grand Masters were instructed, at this Annual Communication, in their duties and responsibilities. "In the coming year," says the Grand Master, "the District Deputy Grand Masters will have no alibis."

There is a good deal of inter-visiting across the international boundary. Masonic relations between the brethren on either side of the border are warm and friendly. "Where men with the same hopes and fears, men with the same ideals, men who follow the same star, who speak the same language, who know no border line, meet on the level and part on the square—such gatherings are the symbols of a unanimity of heart and mind, a singleness of purpose that will go far to preserve for the world the truths and the ideals of Freemasonry."

The Grand Master attended all the district meetings and thirty-eight constituent lodge functions. Did limitations of space permit, much of his Address might well be quoted, but three isolated paragraphs must suffice.

"So much for the story of a somewhat comprehensive programme for this Grand Jurisdiction. I do not necessarily offer it as a precedent. My explanation is—that early in my

year, I reached the conclusion that our constituent lodges received a distinct benefit, a real impetus from an official visit of the Grand Master as such, and without any personal significance. Such being the case, my duty—as I saw it, was to accept as many of the many invitations offered, as I was able to fill. Looking backward, tonight, I believe I was right, that such visits did accomplish something for Freemasonry. In nearly every case the host lodge also entertained the officers and members of another lodge, sometimes from the city, sometimes from the country. Markham says ‘the tragedy of the world is that men are strangers.’ That disability is fast disappearing among Manitoba Masons and the visits of the Grand Master and his officers are largely responsible for its disappearance. Congenial contacts were made, friendships were formed, better understandings were attained as a result of these meetings and visitations, and altogether an atmosphere has been created that augurs well for the future of the Craft both within the Province and beyond.”

“Tonight, you and I are driven back to the fundamental things of life, as we, citizens all our lives of a democratic country, believe those things to be. We are living in dark days. No man can be made a Mason unless he acknowledges his belief in the existence of a Supreme Being—The Great Architect of the Universe. Forget not, in these dark days, that the light of His Countenance still shines through the gloom and points us to the skies. Dark though our days may be, it only remains for us to ride the beam, as our air pilots do, and we will land at last safe in the port of our salvation. We triumph still if He abides with us.”

“But the inhibitions, that may apply to the institution as such, do not apply to individual Masons. No man by wrapping himself in the cloak of Freemasonry can lose his identity as a citizen. No Mason by retiring beyond the tyled doors of Masonry can rid himself of his civic duties and responsibilities. Rather is the reverse the case. Our first charge, given to the newly-made Mason, admonishes him to be exemplary in the discharge of his civil duties. We direct his attention to our flag, the Union Jack. We tell him, that it is the symbol of the duties we owe to our King and to our Country, and of the rights and privileges we enjoy under the British Constitution as citizens of Canada and the Empire. In Canada, Freemasonry and citizenship are synonymous. Every instinct of Canadian citizenship, every vow of Freemasonry exhorts and requires us to resist, to the death, this vicious onslaught upon democracy, this wanton violation of our heritage, this ruthless rape of human rights.”

M.W. Bro. W. D. Lawrence, young, vigorous, capable, has been succeeded by M.W. Bro. James J. Henderson, one of the strong, quiet, competent men of the West; and, when this Review appears in print, the Grand Master of Manitoba will be, if all goes well, the Reverend Canon George R. Calvert,

the forceful, eloquent, efficient Rector of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Winnipeg. Truly, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba is fortunate in its leaders. Sixteen Past Grand Masters attended this Annual Communication.

MARYLAND—1940

Grand Master—John H. Hessey

Grand Secretary—Claud Shaffer

121 Lodges. 28,322 Members. Decrease of 102.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland held its semi-annual communication at Baltimore, May 21, 1940, and its annual communication at the same place on November 19 and 20, 1940.

The report of the proceedings opens with an account of a service for the Dedication of Windows of Maryland Masonic Homes Chapel, May 12, 1940. The address of the Grand Chaplain, Rev. E. C. Powers, gives an interesting history of windows and their symbolism.

Another introductory feature is a short biography of the newly-elected Grand Master, George S. Yost, who has enjoyed an enviable record in business, social, church, and Masonic circles.

The Grand Master delivered excellent addresses at both communications and showed that the youth of Maryland appreciated Masonry—63 per cent of applicants being between 21 and 35 years of age, and 42 per cent of these between 21 and 30.

The Grand Master made 22 and 34 visits in the two-semi-annual periods in addition to attendance at various committee meetings.

The publication of a guide for the Worshipful Masters, outlining the work they should know for the Committee on Examination of Worshipful Masters, was recommended and approved.

The assets and finances of the Grand Lodge appear to be very satisfactory. The Masonic Temple and contents are valued at \$912,975.09, and the Parking Lot at \$289,319.06, while the securities of Grand Lodge amount to \$167,350.28 in addition to \$71,888.70 cash in bank. The Endowment Fund increased over \$60,000.00 during the year to \$400,659.80. The Maintenance Fund amounted to \$103,559.80, a considerable portion of which is raised by per capita tax. A Benevolent Fund amounts to \$38,624.38.

The creation of such a large Endowment Fund for the Maryland Masonic Homes in only six and one-half years is a wonderful achievement. Several bequests indicate the interest in this benevolent project.

The Grand Master recalled the great influx into Masonry from 1916 to 1920 and intimated large numbers of applicants in the near future. He warned, "if we are to profit

by our mistakes it is necessary that the Lodges exercise the utmost care in the selection of men."

Proper recognition was paid to the memory of several deceased brethren, and due appreciation was expressed of the splendid work done by the Grand Secretary, the Grand Lecturer, the Deputy Grand Lecturers and the District Grand Inspectors.

The Grand Master in his November address paid the following tribute to the ordinary member of a lodge:—

"In the generations, yes, centuries, which have come and gone, the Mason on the sideline has made it possible, by his effort, his enthusiasm, his vision and his courage, that we are able to-day to stand before the world, true to our country, loyal to its government and with malice to none. He holds no office, he receives no recognition, but he is in the thick of things. He is the Lodge. The Lodge is what he makes it. The Grand Lodge is what the subordinate Lodges make it."

Among the visitors who spoke was Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, who urged support of schemes enabling Masons to engage in relief and welfare work for the armed forces of the United States. He said the War Department was interested in civilian relief agencies in towns neighboring on the concentration centres for troops. Such conveniences could not be restricted to Masons. The Grand Lodge of South Carolina has already appropriated \$18,000.00 for the establishment of a Masonic centre in Columbia, S.C.

The Grand Lecturer reported on Summer schools, Lodges of Instruction and other meetings. The total attendance in the jurisdiction was 2,791.

Several Grand Masters were present and gave brief addresses. Their key-note was sounded by C. Lyle Hagaman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, in these words:—

"Masonry is needed to-day in this land more than at any time before in history. The day of lip-service is past. The teachings of our Society, if they would continue as a potent influence for good in an evil world, must be displayed in our lives as living teachings for the world at large to see and emulate."

Considerable space is devoted to the activities of Bonnie Blink home and farm. Maryland Masons seem to be enthused with this benevolent venture.

George S. Yost was elected Grand Master, and Harry L. Robinson, Deputy Grand Master. After his installation, Most Worshipful Brother Yost presented his predecessor with the Past Grand Master's Jewel.

About 150 pages of the report are devoted to a listing of the officers, Past Masters and Master Masons of the various lodges.

Harry B. Wright, Baltimore, represents the Grand Lodge of Canada near the Grand Lodge of Maryland and H. R. H. Kenner, Peterborough, represents the latter in Ontario.

MASSACHUSETTS—1939

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Joseph E. Perry.

Membership, 98,846.

Owing to the elaborate nature of the volume containing the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts it generally reaches us too late to be reviewed within the next calendar year. Thus the Proceedings presently in the hands of your Reviewer cover the meetings for the year 1939, comprising four Quarterly Communications, fifteen Special Communications and the Stated Communication held yearly on December 27th, the Feast of Saint John the Evangelist.

The printed Proceedings of this great Grand Lodge constitute a perfect reference library of Masonic thought, and the addresses, reports and discussions which are reported in full are so informative and so apropos of recent developments in Freemasonry that they present a real temptation to quote more extensively than space will permit. For this reason in reviewing the 1939 Proceedings we shall refer only to one or two major topics, selected because they throw light upon problems that concern Freemasonry here in Canada as well as in the United States. For instance, the matter of raising money for Masonic purposes by entertainments or lotteries, which has come so much to the fore here in Ontario under war conditions during the past few months, was dealt with most firmly by Grand Master Perry. His actions were upheld later by Grand Lodge, which ended the matter for all time so far as Massachusetts is concerned by the adoption of an unequivocal resolution prohibiting all such devices. The matter is of such immediate interest here in Ontario that your Reviewer ventures to quote M.W. Bro. Perry's comments in full, as follows:

"Much has been written by Grand Masters of this and other jurisdictions about gambling. Their disapproval, and that of the Craft, has been unanimous. There is, however, a twilight zone in which are found many activities that fall short of gambling and that even partake of entertainment and voluntary charity, but which find their final excuse for existence solely in the element of a chance to get pecuniary value for nothing.

"To ask a Grand Master to be constantly acting as censor of these border-line cases is unfair to him and bad for the Craft, for every such decision prompts some criticism, and misunderstanding and comparison with other decisions, and the cumulative effect is to spread dissension and weaken the solidarity of our Fraternity.

"After more than a year of such experiences I can discern no halfway stopping point, no safe basis for discretion. Any arbitrary frontier merely creates a new series of borderline problems, precedents, comparisons, injustices, dissatisfactions. Any decision by a single individual, whatever his position or however much he may consult with others, still leaves the suspicion of conscious or unconscious personal bias.

"For the benefit of the entire Fraternity, therefore, I now ask this Grand Lodge as a legislative body to enact a law for its own government on this troublesome subject. Lest this may appear to be a mere evasion of responsibility, let me say unequivocally that unless this body shall otherwise vote I shall rule that it is inconsistent with the purposes and professions of our Fraternity and dangerous to its welfare to permit any form of so-called door prize or game or other device promoted by a lodge for financial gain whereby a participant may by an element of chance or luck stand to win something of value in excess of the stake invested by him. Such a ruling would no doubt bar many things not inherently harmful in themselves but potentially dangerous as analogies or precedents.

"There are many who believe that the predominant drift of our times is toward a desire to get something for nothing, to rely on others rather than on one's own efforts. This disintegrating influence reveals itself not only in a craving for collective forms of government to promote getting rather than giving but in a myriad of other forms even including religious and charitable organizations that are hypocritical enough to rely on the gambling spirit rather than on the giving spirit. Even at the risk of being deemed narrow and old-fashioned, Freemasonry must stand firm against this dangerous tendency. There is probably no lodge in the country, certainly not in this Jurisdiction, that could not be financially independent if its members wished to contribute only a portion of what they spend in personal indulgences. Reliance on the public's gambling instinct is not a necessary way to finance ourselves. It is only the easiest way. In the long run it is also a disastrous way. Fortunately the overwhelming proportion of our lodges have always refrained from such activities. I suggest for your adoption the following resolution:

"Resolved: that it is inconsistent with the professions and purposes of Freemasonry for any Masonic Body to promote, participate in, or profit by any lottery, game of chance, door prize, or other device or activity whereby the individual participant may be able, through the element of luck or chance, to win a greater value than he pays, and each Masonic body within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge is hereby enjoined to observe the letter and the spirit of this Resolution; and

"Be it further Resolved that all so-called collateral bodies, clubs, or other organizations in Massachusetts whose membership is related to or dependent on Masonic membership, or which in the public mind are likely to be regarded as Masonic organizations, are requested, and all individual Masons owing allegiance to this Grand Lodge are enjoined, to respect the purpose of this Resolution."

Suffice it to say that the above resolution was subsequently presented to Grand Lodge and adopted by unanimous vote. Congratulations, Massachusetts.

It is to be regretted that space will not permit the quoting of an extensive report on the whole subject of lodge finances which was presented at the June Quarterly Communication, for the report, illustrated as it is with graphs and statistical tables, is of universal interest to all who are concerned with the financial side of our lodge efforts. It points out that lodge finances are distinctly in the class of means toward ends and not ends in themselves. While recognizing the autonomous nature of our lodges the report hints at the necessity of some form of Grand Lodge control to prevent lodges from embarking on financial undertakings that can only lead to trouble and even disaster in the future.

MASSACHUSETTS—1940

Grand Master—Joseph Earl Perry

Membership 96,630.

Loss 2,216.

At the Stated Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on December 27, 1940, M.W. Bro. Joseph E. Perry, who had served the office of Grand Master for three years, laid down the gavel and installed as his successor M.W. Bro. Albert Adam Schaefer. Particularly noteworthy during the term of office of M.W. Bro. Perry were his instructive and constructive addresses on Masonic problems which would appear to be common to all Grand Jurisdictions on this continent. It is to be regretted that space will not permit the quoting in full of some of his comments on these matters which have so interested thoughtful Masons. Perhaps some day Bro. Perry will render the Craft a distinct service by collecting into one volume his helpful remarks in regard to matters that are of interest to universal Freemasonry.

Discussing the relationship between Freemasonry and religion M.W. Bro. Perry points out that each human being should be free to accept that belief, that faith, which to him seems most credible, whether credibility rests on individual reflection or on the authority of others whose judgment seems most likely to be correct. That is the attitude of Freemasonry. Thus it is apparent that while Freemasonry has many things in common with religion it is not itself a religion. Rather, it is a fellowship of men who

believe in and reverence God, who have high standards of personal and collective ethics and who seek to unite men of every country, sect and opinion and to conciliate true friendship among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance. Bro. Perry goes on to say that:

“One of the results of the attacks made in certain countries on religion, the church, and Freemasonry, is the growing realization that they are in no sense rivals or competitors. It becomes increasingly clear that they are fellow defenders of all the spiritual values. By neighbouring routes they seek similar goals. Each should supplement and strengthen the other. Each thrives with, and not at the expense of, the other. This community of interest and objective is recognized by those who would destroy the spiritual values. It should be recognized by the defenders of spiritual values. The broader statesmanship would suggest that unessential differences be subordinated in favor of a united defense of those values which are commonly accepted by men of good will and which alone can save all that is best in life. Freemasonry, one of the fruits of religion, asserts its allegiance to and its support of religion, and enlists with religion and the church, and with all other upward tending institutions, in the battle for the betterment of mankind.”

At the Quarterly Communication in September Bro. Perry discussed the subject of Masonic discipline and Masonic trials, pointing out that this is an important and largely unexplored field, both substantive and procedural. Some of his conclusions based in part on his experiences as Judge Advocate and as Grand Master are exceedingly helpful and might well be studied carefully by those in authority. He says:

“The disciplinary machinery of the lodge, or of the Grand Lodge, should be invoked very sparingly and then only for the clear benefit of Freemasonry. Neither private interest nor public clamor should be allowed either to cause or to prevent Masonic discipline. If the welfare of the Craft requires such action it should be taken even if it also serves some personal end or appears to be in response to public clamor, for no culprit should escape merely because his prosecution would gratify his enemies; but, if those elements exist, great care should be taken to see that they do not in any way influence the decision as to whether or what, action should be taken. No disciplinary action should be taken merely as an act of retribution.”

“The ultimate, and perhaps the sole, test to determine whether charges shall be preferred should be the welfare of Freemasonry. The same applies to the nature of the proceedings and of the sentence, if any.

"The welfare of Freemasonry may be jeopardized by what people think about it. An integral part of a Masonic offense may thus be the bringing of the Craft into public disfavor. To preserve the good name of the Craft it may sometimes be necessary to prefer charges as the only way to avoid the appearance of condonation. This is particularly true if there has been a criminal or civil trial in the courts.

"If a Brother is tried and acquitted in a criminal court he may still deserve Masonic discipline, for his acquittal may result from unscrupulous manipulation of legal technicalities or from any of several other causes which do not in fact exculpate him. On the other hand, and for much the same reason, a conviction in the courts should not prevent a Brother from receiving a fair and impartial Masonic trial if charges are preferred against him. There are many acts that may be Masonic offenses without being violations of any civil or criminal law. Thus, any deliberate defiance of the Grand Constitutions would constitute a Masonic offense but few such acts would break any civil or criminal law. Unintentional violation of a traffic law could be the basis of criminal prosecution or civil suit without being a Masonic offense; but there are probably no criminal or civil acts involving moral turpitude that do not at the same time violate the spirit of Freemasonry. But it would be intolerable for any organization to set itself up as an universal arbiter of morals and ethics and initiate trial proceedings for all who display human frailty. The criminal courts are intended to be invoked only when necessary for the protection of society. So likewise Masonic discipline should be invoked only for the protection of Masonry.

"Thus it would seem that in a Masonic trial to determine whether or not a Masonic offense has been committed a criminal conviction or acquittal or a civil decision might well be considered as admissible in evidence and should be accorded such weight as the circumstances seem to require, but should not of itself be decisive of the Masonic issue. Ordinarily, if the courts have tried and acquitted a person he should not be tried Masonically for the same offense. If he has been convicted by the courts and is being tried Masonically for the identical offense, the court conviction may well be accepted as prima facie evidence of guilt, but subject to rebuttal, explanation, or complete trial on the merits. This being so it is usually good judgment to withhold Masonic charges during the pendency of court action, but there is no legal or moral necessity for such a course and it should not be followed if such delay might affect the Craft adversely. It cannot be too frequently or too strongly asserted that Freemasonry is not subversive of duly constituted public authority, but whole-

heartedly sustains it. If by any conceivable circumstances the assertion or withholding of Masonic discipline could conflict with public authority it should unhesitatingly yield in favor of the duly constituted government.

"Sometimes the Craft is greatly injured by some unproven scandal involving a member. It might momentarily strengthen the Craft in popular esteem to join in the mob condemnation of the alleged offender. Common experience proves how frequently and how cruelly unjust such gossip-founded persecutions can be. Under such circumstances it is better for Masonry to stand for fair play and sound justice at whatever cost to itself, rather than to join in the popular crucifixion."

In commenting on the subject of membership he points out that the most phenomenal item of the foreign Masonic news of the present is the extraordinary growth in membership which has been shown in the British Grand Lodges. He says that while the American bodies were losing members the United Grand Lodge of England was growing apace. He comments that "the outstanding characteristic of this organization is the number of small, compact, class-divided Lodges which are numbered on its rolls. The number of members in an average lodge is considerably less than one hundred. One finds numbers of Lodges composed of alumni of some school; of officers of some corporation; of professional men of homogeneous thought; and of vast numbers of connections similar in kind."

M.W. Bro. Albert Adam Schaefer was installed Grand Master.

MICHIGAN—1940

Grand Master—Charles T. Sherman.

Membership, 110,969.

No. of Lodges, 512.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication held in Bay City, May 28th and 29th, 1940.

Our Grand Lodge was represented by R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe, of Windsor. Our tried and trusty Scottish-Canadian friend, M.W. Bro. Dr. Francis B. Lambie, presided in his characteristic manner. The Grand Lodge of Michigan does not indulge in Fraternal Reviews.

In his Address, the genial Grand Master said (and one imagines he can hear the Scottish "burrs"), "There appear today, in Michigan at least, to be what we might call two schools of thought regarding Freemasonry. One has the idea that Masonry must be brought up to date; in other words, it must be streamlined to fit in with the times and some would even go so far as to solicit members. The other idea is that the Ancient Landmarks, regulations, and customs of Masonry exemplify that universal morality which is suitable to the inhabitants of every clime, to the man of every creed. To this class your Grand Master belongs."

That every Mason who is in danger of being suspended should be personally interviewed and his financial standing investigated before any drastic action is taken is another recommendation. "Better," says the Grand Master, "to keep the members we have than 'to fly to others that we know not of'."

During an Annual Communication in Michigan there are, as a rule, many amendments proposed—as one remembers from past experience. The Communication now under review was no exception. There were nine, this time. The first sought to eliminate the usual examination, as to proficiency, following the conferring of the third degree—the examination is now permissive, no longer compulsory. The second amendment had to do with investment in school bonds and subdivision bonds.

Once again the conduct of Masonic funerals comes up. Michigan will try an experiment. "Memorial Lodges" will be formed—no dues, no fees—composed of Masons who will make it their special duty to take charge of these funerals. Expenses will be paid by the lodges or by the boards of relief. Perhaps one might venture to suggest that the Michigan brethren might find our new Funeral Service and our Memorial Service suitable for their purpose. These were prepared for our Grand Lodge by R.W. Bro. Bishop White and have found favour everywhere in our Jurisdiction.

Boards of Relief will be formed in Michigan in exactly the same manner, so far as one can see, as is laid down by our own Grand Lodge. By another amendment provision is made for the nomination, by a majority of the Masters in any District, and for appointment by the Grand Master, of a District Deputy Instructor. This is permissive, not compulsory; otherwise, it is practically our system of District Deputy Grand Masters. Still another amendment gives to lodges in Wayne County, outside of Detroit, concurrent jurisdiction. In our Jurisdiction it will soon be necessary to go farther, in this direction, than has been done.

The first meeting of Masons in Michigan, looking toward a restoration of Masonic activities and the formation of a Grand Lodge for that purpose, after suspension in 1827, was held in Mount Clemens on November 13th, 1840. Grand Lodge decided to celebrate the occasion and has, no doubt, done so since the Proceedings were printed.

The relations between the Grand Lodge of Michigan and the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario have always been most cordial. Visits are exchanged each year. Long may that custom continue.

MINNESOTA—1940

Grand Master—Gunnar H. Nordbye

Lodge 302.

Membership 47,956.

Loss 715.

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Communication was held at St. Paul on January 17th and 18th 1940. Four Occasional Communications were held during the year for the purpose of laying three corner stones and conducting the funeral of M.W. Bro. Elmer A. Kling, Past Grand Master of Little Falls, who was Grand Master in 1911.

The Grand Master, as an introduction to his Address, pointed out to the members that "This Grand Lodge is your Grand Lodge; its success redounds to your credit and glory. Its failures and shortcomings affect us all. You are, during the session, as important to the welfare of Masonry and the deliberations of this Grand Lodge as any officer or any ex-officio member thereof." He then proceeded to give an account of his stewardship for the year listing in order, appointments made, consolidation of lodges, schools of instruction held, corner-stones laid, trial commissions appointed, visitations, 33 of which were to lodges within his Jurisdiction, dispensations issued, opinions and decisions rendered, amendments to by-laws not approved, and reports on Masonic research and instruction, the Masonic Home, the Grand Masters' Conference, the Masonic Service Association, the George Washington Memorial, and the District Supervisors. He expressed his keen delight in visiting small rural lodges and other lodges that had not received a Grand Master in fifty years. The Grand Master is a member of the judiciary of the State and one therefore wonders how he could have found time to have accomplished so much in addition to his judge's duties.

He declined to approve a lodge by-law which provided that the Masonic Home assessment of \$12.50 be included with the fees for the degrees, basing his decision on a prior ruling that no lodge had authority to provide in its by-laws for payment of the Masonic Home Assessments, or make payment or a part thereof, a condition for the receiving of the degrees or any of them. Our Grand Lodge has never permitted assessments to be made for any purpose. He refused to approve a lodge by-law which provided that the Secretary and the Tyler should be exempt from the payment of dues and quoted a section of the Code which provides, "A lodge cannot exempt any member from the payment of the annual dues provided in its by-laws." Such exemption is permitted with us.

Speaking from experience the Grand Master recommended that the visits of the Grand Master should be arranged by the Supervisors of the Districts, 25 in all, so that the Jurisdiction could be covered. He says, "There are many lodges that are hesitant to invite the Grand Master, knowing of his busy year. On the other hand, some lodges invite and receive visits from the Grand Master every year." Is this not the experience of our own Grand Masters who are faced with declining many invitations at the risk of offending or accepting at the cost of impairing their own health. If such visitations were properly arranged by dis-

trict to meet the Grand Master's convenience it would be a vast improvement over the present inadequate hit and miss method that brings the Grand Master into the same district and sometimes the same city several times during his term of office.

In conclusion the Grand Master speaks these words:

"The great mission of Masonry is to build character. We are builders, not of the great cathedrals that our ancient brethren so skillfully constructed, but of that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. We realize that we have many members of our Craft who fall far short of the ideals of our institution. Most of us never reach the heights to which our Fraternity points the way, but there is instilled in the heart of every true Mason the urge and aspiration to a better and more noble life."

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows Permanent Relief Fund investments totalling \$112,506.00, Emergency Relief Fund investments of \$36,378.00 and a Sinking Fund of \$44,181.00. The receipts for the Masonic Home Fund for the year amounted to \$19,182.00. Minnesota is ever mindful of its obligations to its dependents.

The following resolution regarding DeMolay which was adopted is of interest to us as it is directly contrary to the policy of our Grand Lodge.

"Resolved by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota that the subordinate Blue Lodges within the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Minnesota may, and are hereby authorized to sponsor Chapters of the Order of DeMolay; provided, however, that such Blue Lodges electing to sponsor Chapters of DeMolay incur no expense or financial liability therefor."

In this Grand Lodge no one but Master Masons can be members of a lodge and dual membership is prohibited. With us an Entered Apprentice is a member of the lodge and may affiliate with another lodge. Every lodge must hold at least one stated communication in each calendar month. A resolution waiving the per capita fee payable to Grand Lodge for indigent members of lodges, was not approved.

M.W. Bro. Milo B. Price who was elected Grand Master held office for one month. He died on February 19th, 1940. We extend to the officers and members our deepest sympathy. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Chauncey C. Colton was called upon to undertake the duties as Acting Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. E. A. Montgomery in his reviews gives kind and generous consideration to Canada (in Ontario). Our representative near the Grand Lodge of Minnesota is M.W. Bro. Herman Held, Past Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. Jas. S. McCullough of New Liskeard is the representative of Minnesota.

MISSISSIPPI—1940

Grand Master—John A. Dantzler

Lodges 318.

Membership 21,822.

Gain 755.

The One Hundred and Twenty-Second Annual Communication was held at Vicksburg on February 13th and 14th 1940, the Grand Master presiding.

During the year the Grand Master constituted one lodge and granted dispensations for the formation of two new lodges. He gave a report on his attendance at the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, the George Washington Memorial Association and the Masonic Service Association. He found it necessary to sound a stern warning to delinquent lodges which had failed to send in their reports and finally to arrest the charters of three.

An interesting decision was handed down by the Grand Master respecting the election of officers of a lodge. In this Grand Lodge there seems to be a regulation prohibiting members from voting whose dues have not been paid. The Master did not ask the Secretary in open lodge if all the brethren present had paid their dues for the ensuing year. The Master did not announce to the lodge that opportunity would now be given those who have not paid their dues to do so. The Master did not announce that one who has not paid his dues cannot vote or hold office. The Grand Master ruled that the election seemed to have been held in good faith by the brethren who participated therein and as no one questioned the legality of the election until after the result was declared and the lodge was closed, the election was legal and "must stand for the ensuing year". In the Grand Lodge of Canada there are no such prerequisites to voting but it seems fair to your reviewer to require all officers to pay their dues. The Grand Master warned the lodges that failure "to set aside and put in a separate fund the amount of the Grand Lodge dues collected from each member when collected" should result in the arrest of the lodge's charter. He adds, "Any Worshipful Master who fails to answer the communications of the Grand Master should have his jewel arrested".

The Grand Secretary's Report reveals that there is an average lodge membership of 69 ranging from 818 down to 11. It is difficult to understand just how a lodge with a membership of 11 can function if there must be as many members present as we require.

Benevolence is administered in a very practical way through the Girls' Masonic Home at Meridian and the Boys' Masonic Home at Columbus. Eighty-one girls and forty-two boys found shelter in these Homes.

In the Report of the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence we find a most interesting decision in the form of an answer to the question, "If a Mason pleads guilty to a charge in a court and is sentenced to the penitentiary,

what is his status?" The Committee's reply was, "that receiving a sentence to the penitentiary is listed as a Masonic offence. The simple act of receiving a sentence constitutes the Masonic offence, it matters not whether such sentence be upon a court trial and conviction, or under a plea of guilty for any kind of purpose. In the matter of discipline, the Lodge cannot, in our opinion, go behind the sentence, or pry into it all, as to why it was imposed. When a man stands before the bar of a court and receives a sentence to the penitentiary his usefulness as a Mason is destroyed, and a Lodge cannot be expected to bear such a burden in its membership, no matter how much the Lodge may sympathize with the brother, because Masonic fellowship has been snapped by a violation of Masonic law and precedent." Although our Grand Lodge has never so ruled there is much to be said in support of this decision.

For the purpose of instruction and the dissemination of Masonic knowledge Mississippi has adopted the system of a Grand Lecturer and District Deputy Grand Lecturers, one for each of the thirty districts.

Bro. Charles H. McCraine Jr., Fraternal Correspondent, gives short reviews of other Grand Lodges but for some unknown reason to us this Grand Lodge is not favored. Our Grand Representative, M.W. Bro. T. Q. Ellis was present. M.W. Bro. George W. Davidson was installed Grand Master.

MISSOURI—1940

Karl M. Vetsburg, Grand Master

Total Membership, 86,469.

One hundred and twentieth Annual Communication held at St. Louis on the 24th and 25th of September, 1940.

The Grand Master is a lawyer, a graduate of the Law Department of Columbia University in New York City. He is ranked among the leaders of the bar in St. Louis with the enviable reputation of unswerving adherence to the highest ethical standards of his chosen profession. His biographer thus concludes a brief sketch of his career: "His year as Grand Master of Missouri has been the crowning achievement in a long career of splendid Masonic service during which he has not failed to translate into actual performance much of that high idealism which he has always cherished in his mind and his heart. For this unsurpassed record of devotion and service his Brethren are profoundly grateful."

His Canadian brethren sincerely appreciate his feeling reference in his address to the heart-rending struggle through which our Motherland is now passing.

"England alone is still valiantly battling for democracy and human freedom. I believe that every American, every Freemason, who appreciates the glorious heritage that is his, as an American and as a Freemason, deeply sympathizes

with England and hopes that she may triumph over her enemies and again make the world safe for democracy."

His legal training stood him in good stead in disposing of no fewer than forty-six cases submitted to him for his ruling during his year in office. That his decisions were just is evidenced by the fact that the committee on his address recommended the approval of all matters contained therein.

At what must have been a great personal sacrifice, he made ninety-eight official visits. Apart from the discussion of local or incidental problems the main theme of his addresses at these meetings was Masonic and patriotic loyalties. We can readily understand that the sincere and eloquent presentation of such a theme by the Grand Master, at so many meetings, would have a lasting and beneficial effect in maintaining and elevating the standard of Freemasonry in his jurisdiction.

We cannot bring to mind any Masonic publication more interesting and informative than that part of the Official Proceedings of this Grand Lodge which is very properly styled "The Masonic World" which is conducted by P.G.M. Ray V. Denslow. Over one hundred pages are devoted to this part. It is a radical departure from and a decided improvement upon the stereotyped form followed in our own and most other jurisdictions under the heading of "Fraternal Correspondence." He comments editorially upon the condition of Freemasonry in those countries concerning which the ordinary reader would have little or no information. We select at random a few of the countries included in this treatment—Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Germany, Japan, Palestine and Peru. In another part, under the heading of "Addresses," he gives without comment well selected quotations from the addresses of a number of Grand Masters. Our own Grand Master Dunlop was honoured with a place in this list.

He deals in a general way with many topics frequently discussed at Masonic gatherings and in Masonic publications, showing the different opinions held in various jurisdictions respecting the particular topic under consideration. In short, his department is properly styled The Masonic World as he carries us with him around the world pausing here and there to point out matters of interest.

He is deeply concerned about the vast numbers who are annually suspended for non-payment of dues. In commenting upon this attitude and injured feelings of a suspended brother, he writes as follows:

"And here you stood suspended! And from an organization which only a few years before had told you 'to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men but particularly upon Freemasons who are bound together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection.'

"And then a few days later you open an envelope and learn that 'at a regular meeting of the lodge you were suspended n:p:d:' If you are a normal man you will feel pangs of sorrow at this action; later, these feelings will turn to those of disgust and even hate. Then some of these days your young son will grow to manhood. Like many young men his thoughts will turn towards petitioning some good society; he turns to you for advice. And what shall that advice be?"

The unanswered question he asks is one that perhaps most of us have not given due consideration.

To lodge meetings that are short of work and desirous of intellectual entertainment, we recommend the reading of selections from The Masonic World.

MONTANA—1940

The 76th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana was held at the city of Butte, August 21 and 22, 1940, with M.W. Bro. Edwin Fredlund, Grand Master, presiding.

The annual report showed that there were 135 lodges in the jurisdiction with a total membership of 17,808 which indicated a gain of one member for the year. The preceding year had shown a gain of two members. These small gains may be contrasted with a loss of 659 members for the year 1934, when matters Masonic were at their worst in Montana.

Among the distinguished visitors from other jurisdictions who attended this communication were M.W. Bro. O. A. Brooks, and R.W. Bro. Robert A. Tate, respectively Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

One new lodge was instituted during the year. It was located at Browning and was called Glacier Lodge.

Grand Master Fredlund, at his own expense, attended a number of Masonic National Meetings held at Washington, D.C., during the month of February. These included the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Masonic Service Association, the Conference of Grand Masters, and the Conference of Grand Lodge Secretaries of the United States.

A practice has grown up in Montana and in several other of the jurisdictions in the United States of holding open-air lodge meetings at some time during the summer season. During the year Grand Master Fredlund granted dispensations for two such open-air meetings. In regard to this type of meeting the Grand Master made these observations:—"In both instances, incorporated in these Special Dispensations, I cautioned the brethren to exercise all care to guard against the approach of cowans and eavesdroppers while lodge is open. I have never been strongly in favour of this method of holding Masonic communications and I am not sure that

it contributes any particular benefit to our Masonry, except that it may perhaps prompt many brothers to attend, because of the apparent novelty it presents, who otherwise might not be so interested in attending a communication of the ordinary kind held in the lodge room. Neither do I object seriously to such meetings if properly conducted with care and caution, by closest guarding and tiling. The sanction to hold such meetings by many of the Grand Masters of Montana, as well as by the Grand Masters of other jurisdictions, has been practised for many, many years in the past."

The Grand Lodge of Montana has for seven years past been conducting a state-wide program that it calls the Annual Public Schools' Week. An official proclamation was issued by the Grand Lodge which designated the week of May 13th as the time for carrying out the program in 1940. M.W. Bro. Past Grand Master Marvin was in charge of the work. The purpose behind the program was to bring about a better understanding upon the part of the general public of the importance of the schools and the great work they are doing in behalf of democracy and good citizenship. Nearly all the lodges in the State have given leadership in their respective communities to the movement. The lodges have sought and obtained the co-operation of service clubs, chambers of commerce and other civic bodies. In his annual report to Grand Lodge M.W. Bro. Marvin makes these thought-provoking statements:—"Few realize the huge annual cost of maintenance of the public school system in the United States, let alone the capital investment involved. Its magnitude far exceeds that of any commercial enterprise in the world. It is well that it is so, for the task assumed and the reward to be gained is of greatest importance to our continued existence as a nation. As citizens our interest in the biggest business of the nation should be as keen as our interest in any other enterprise in which we are shareholders. Therefore, as citizens and stockholders of an institution democratic in principle and one that can thrive only where democracy thrives, we can employ our efforts no better than by creating good will and favourable public opinion toward the public schools. Our responsibility provides, through education, not merely the foundation upon which our modern democracy rests but the only hopeful means for the defence and improvement of all democratic institutions in the future."

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held in Missoula, August 20-21, 1941.

NEBRASKA—1940

Grand Master—William J. Breckenridge

Lodges 291.

Membership 31,330.

Loss 406.

The Eighty-Third Annual Communication of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted

Masons of Nebraska was held in Omaha on June 4th, and 5th, 1940.

The opening procedure is somewhat different from ours as the Deputy Grand Master opened a lodge of Master Masons, the Grand Master was then introduced and after the roll of lodges was called and the constitutional number found to be represented, the Grand Master then opened Grand Lodge in ample form. Seventeen of the twenty-one living Past Grand Masters were present, the dean of them being M.W. Bro. Henry H. Wilson who was Grand Master in 1895.

The welcome extended by the eleven lodges of Omaha was most fittingly responded to by W. Bro. Paige L. Hall. From it we quote:

"While the fundamental purpose of this state-wide meeting is to summarize and review the achievements of the past year together with the laying of the foundation of another year's activities and all that it implies, it would seem to me that while we commune here, being ever mindful of the moral, fraternal and religious aspects of the obligations we have assumed, we should be as equally aware and mindful of the blessings we are enjoying. As we almost daily follow the tragic events of peoples in European countries our freedom should be evaluated often. I believe we should realize more forcibly today than ever before that it is the deliberation of the people in an atmosphere of freedom on problems concerning their welfare which is the heart of the democratic process. It would seem that we, as Masons, who, by our very presence, exhibit our interest in the advancement of not only our own society, but the welfare of all, should, in the exercise of our truths and teachings, find consolation in the realization that through increasing the understanding of the vital issues confronting us, we hope to find solutions that will work in time to prevent the disintegration of democratic civilization. No man can draw a free breath who does not share with other men a common ideal. Life has taught us that love does not consist of looking at each other, but looking outward together in the same direction."

The Grand Master in his Address gives a very extensive list of duties discharged during the year, such as approving of amendments to by-laws and new by-laws of lodges, dispensations issued, laying of five corner stones, dedication of one Masonic Hall, attendance at eighteen Central Schools of Instruction, visitations to forty-seven lodges, attendance at ten social affairs of Nebraska Masons, participation in thirty-four meetings of "bodies of Masonic affiliation", presentation of Fifty Year Badges, approving of change of location of lodges of which there were eight, and approval of lodge financing. The Trial Commissions appointed by the Grand Master report seven expulsions and seven suspensions, of which ten were for "Engaging in the manufacture of in-

toxicating liquors, including wine and beer, or the sale of such liquor as a beverage". Many Grand Lodges in the United States have this same prohibition. The Grand Master found it necessary to take some action in respect to the solicitation of funds by an organization known as the "James G. Megeath Masonic Home For Boys" and recommended "that this organization either comply with the Grand Lodge Law or discontinue the name 'Masonic'. Because of the fact that this Grand Lodge has no part in this home, it seems we should not have them use our Masonic name".

In reporting on his attendance at the meeting of the Masonic Relief Association of United States and Canada, he made kindly reference to our country in these words:

"Our hearts are united with the hearts of our brethren in Canada, as perhaps no other two neighbors in the world today are united. Between us is over 3000 miles of boundary without fortification or armed forces, and yet I know none of us have any fear, as we think alike, live alike, and believe in each other. We appreciate the associations we have had. Our minds are joined together in brotherly companionship, and our hearts beat together in devotion to one common cause—the Liberty that is ours; and we are happy that we can walk together, work together, think together and labor for Masonry together. And well may we sing together;

CANADA — AMERICA

"Two Empires by the sea
Two Nations great and free
One Anthem raise,
One race of Ancient fame
One tongue, one faith, one claim,
One God whose Glorious Name
We love and praise."

Among the numerous decisions and recommendations of the Grand Master the following are of some interest to us:

"I granted permission to a lodge to meet in a different hall to confer work on one evening to accommodate visitors. This hall met the requirements having formerly been used by this lodge, but generally I question the advisability of the conferring of degrees in different halls."

"I recommend the addition to Section 166 of our law providing that the Grand Master shall at the beginning of his term, appoint an Annual Trial Commission consisting of at least five members. When defendant pleads guilty in writing and waives trial, such plea together with the charges, shall be referred to at least three members of such Annual Trial Commission who shall determine the penalty." The Jurisprudence Committee disapproved of this recommendation.

"I recommend that while Nebraska Masonry does not sponsor DeMolay, Job's Daughters, Order of Rainbow, etc., they are permitted to meet in our Masonic Halls and should be subject to the same restrictions regarding Sunday meetings and other activities that apply to Masonic lodges meeting in the said buildings." In lieu of this recommendation the Jurisprudence Committee recommended that any organization using a Masonic owned or controlled hall shall be required to conform to the same law or restrictions in its use by which a Masonic lodge is governed.

The Grand Secretary reported that for the past seven years the loss this year is the smallest and the collection of Grand Lodge dues has been the best of any year. Their late Bro. Almon C. DePue had been Secretary of a lodge for forty-eight years. Two lodges had consolidated during the year; one charter was revoked; seventy-one Fifty Year Badges were issued. This Grand Lodge apparently invests a considerable amount of its funds in farm mortgages and to such an extent that it finds it advisable to employ a Farm Manager to manage farms that have evidently reverted to Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge has at present title to eight farms.

Benevolence received due attention and considerable sums are expended for maintenance of a home which is jointly operated by this Grand Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star and for an orphans school.

One of the finest reviews of other Grand Lodges is from the pen of M.W. Bro. Edwin D. Crites, Past Grand Master. Here under a topical or subject index will be found 140 pages of very valuable and interesting information. We recommend them to all those who seek Masonic enlightenment and particularly to our District Deputy Grand Masters.

This Grand Lodge does not have a "Grand Treasurer". Our Grand Representative, R.W. Bro. Edward F. Carter was present and was elected Deputy Grand Master. We congratulate him. Our late R.W. Bro. R. J. Campbell was the representative of Nebraska near our Grand Lodge. His successor has not yet been recommended. M.W. Bro. Earl J. Lee was elected and installed Grand Master.

NEVADA—1940

Grand Master—Geo. P. Coleman.

Membership, 3,130.

No. of Lodges, 38.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication was held June 13, 1940, at Virginia City.

Among the Grand Master's rulings, later upheld by Grand Lodge, was one to the effect that no brother can hold two elective offices, such as trustee and secretary at the same time. Another ruling held that collective balloting is defin-

itely not permissible in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Nevada.

The Grand Master was asked whether it was permissible to appoint a secret investigating committee on petitions for initiation. He ruled that while there was no law on the subject in Nevada he was of the opinion that secret committees were more desirable. This ruling was approved.

As an example of true Masonic benevolence reference should be made to the action of the members of Boulder City Lodge in connection with the case of a brother stricken with tuberculosis who required constant medical attention and hospitalization. This lodge had not only drawn liberally from their general lodge fund, but they also voluntarily assessed themselves in the amount of \$1.00 each per month in order that their brother may be given proper care and attention.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1940

Warren H. Tucker, Grand Master

Total Membership, 12,960.

One hundred and fifty-first Annual Communication held in the city of Concord on the 15th day of May, 1940.

As we opened these Proceedings we could not do otherwise than pause for some time to study the frontispiece, a photogravure of Brother Joseph Drew Howe, the oldest Master Mason in the state. Dangling prominently from his watch chain is a medal presented to him by the Grand Master on the 9th of May, 1940, to commemorate the 75th anniversary of his being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. We congratulate Brother Howe upon this distinguished honour and hope that he may be spared to receive further honours from his admiring brethren. This Grand Jurisdiction appears to have been confronted with the perplexing problem of what to do in recognizing the Grand Lodges of Mexico of which there are seventeen working in the Spanish language and only one, the York Grand Lodge, working in the English language and composed exclusively of United States citizens, which is refused recognition by the other seventeen but has been and is still recognized by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence the Grand Lodge adopted a resolution that recognition be extended also to the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas and the Grand Lodge of Cosmos of the Republic of Mexico and that fraternal relations be established with these Grand Lodges with exchange of Grand representatives. Our Grand Lodge recognizes only the York Grand Lodge. For a long time there has been a strange medley of Masonic Lodges in Mexico. Many years ago the writer, when he didn't know any better, attended a meeting of a German Lodge in the city of Mexico which it was alleged was working under a charter from the Grand Lodge of Hamburg.

In our review of the Proceedings of 1939 of this Grand Lodge we published in full the enunciation of the "principles and purposes of Freemasonry" which were presented by the Grand Master at that Annual Communication with the recommendation that a copy be placed in the hands of every prospective candidate for admission to the Order. This has been followed up by the printing of 25,000 copies which have been distributed among the constituent lodges. This should go a long way to dispel many misconceptions of what Freemasonry really is.

The event of the year appears to have been the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the forming of the Grand Lodge in New Hampshire. We regret that we have not had the privilege of perusing the pamphlet describing the ceremony of this very important meeting. From the brief reference to it in the Proceedings it is apparent that it was conducted in a dignified and impressive manner and will take its place as an epoch-making mile-stone in the history of the Grand Lodge.

We commend the care and discrimination displayed by P.G.M. Brother J. Melvin Dresser in his able presentation of the Foreign Correspondence. He carries us with him in his journey through the Masonic world and no event worth mentioning appears to escape his watchful eye.

In commenting on the suppression of Freemasonry in the countries now being ground under Hitler's heel, Brother Dresser in his Foreword writes as follows: "We are not perturbed over the numerical loss for we have viewed with equanimity greater losses in our own Grand Lodges during the past few years; but, when we consider Freemasonry in these several countries was and is of the very highest type and its membership was composed of men of high character and attainments in their several fields of endeavour, we are greatly disturbed. However, we are comforted with the knowledge that, while Freemasonry in its outward form may have been suppressed, its great ideals are firmly intrenched in the hearts and minds of all who participated in its visible aspects and will be transmitted unimpaired to posterity."

This thought of retribution so eloquently expressed may well give Hitler pause, for no form of torture devised by the Nazi gangsters can crush the spirit of Freemasonry especially in countries like Sweden and Denmark whose Sovereigns are the Grand Masters within their respective Jurisdictions.

NEW JERSEY—1940

The One Hundred and Fifty-Third Annual Communication was held at Trenton, April 17th and 18th, M.W. Bro. J. C. Imhoff, Grand Master, presiding. Twenty-three Past Grand Masters were present. All lodges but two were represented. Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of

Pennsylvania, Virginia, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware and the District of Columbia were announced and welcomed.

The Grand Secretary reported a membership of 73,687, a net loss for the year of 1,810.

The Grand Master in surveying the work of the year reported that the state of the Fraternity was good and that much progress had been made by all of the responsible officers and the committees undertaking the problems presented to them. It has become the practice in New Jersey for the Grand Master to name a Sunday, and apparently the preceding Friday, for united attendance of the brethren in their churches and sanctuaries. A hearty response was made by the brethren to this request. He paid many visits to lodges and district meetings as well as finding time to visit ten other Grand Lodges at their Annual Communications or other special functions.

In arranging programmes for district meetings the Grand Master had in mind that in these troubled days these meetings should be of such a nature that the valuable tenets of the Order would be forcibly recalled to the brethren and that in these meetings the brethren should be invited to reaffirm their faith in the principles of the Craft and should be asked to renew their interest in the welfare of the Fraternity. Many thousands, he reports, took part in these gatherings, with highly satisfactory results.

The Grand Master directed the attention of the brethren to the consideration of the age of applicants. He felt that in recent years too many applications for benevolence had come from members of advanced age who had been in the Order for a comparatively short time. He made this forceful comment: "There is a period of reconstruction ahead for Masonry and it would seem from experience that the lodges would do well, in passing upon applications, to give consideration to the useful years ahead of those who are applying for our privileges and select those who can be of service to the Craft."

The conferring of degrees by special groups other than the regular officers seems to the Grand Master to be an undesirable practice unless the greatest care is exercised that the work done shall be equal to that of the officers of the lodge, who have the responsibility for the thorough training and instruction of the candidates.

In New Jersey six Masonic bureaus operate under the general supervision of a committee of Grand Lodge, although apparently not under their direct control. These bureaus have as their primary objective the securing of employment, either of a temporary or permanent nature, for Masons needing such assistance. The Grand Lodge committee reported that these bureaus had operated with very great success, having made in the year 900 placements at an average cost of but \$7.75. This achievement, it was pointed out, was secured only through the loyalty and self-sacrifice of those

engaged in the project. The bureau managers laboured tirelessly and committee members gave unstintingly of time, strength and money. These bureaux in the localities where they operate do much more than acting as employment bureaux. They have proven, in the estimation of the committee, to be the public relations department of the Fraternity and the confidant of distressed members. While in no way conflicting in their work with that of the lodges they have, on the contrary, become efficient aids to Worshipful Masters in the solution of problems which, perhaps through their brief tenure of office, they are not specially trained to solve. "The manager of each bureau not only becomes an expert in the employment business but, approaching other social ills of our brethren with a sympathetic understanding and through his ever-increasing number of contacts, he is in a unique position to accomplish successes that the average lodge could never secure with the most sincere approach." The committee adds: "Experience has demonstrated that many Masons—or their dependents—have a pride which will not permit them to approach the officers of their own lodges. Whether this attitude is justifiable or not, it exists. And so the bureaux have become refuges for those who feel they have no other place to turn for advice or assistance." The Committee, from their survey, recommended that Grand Lodge should assume the complete operation and expense of the function of these bureaux.

The Committee on Education and Service reported that they had formulated plans for work to be done on the requests of Masters of lodges. Their desire is to function as assistants of lodges by furnishing speakers on Masonic subjects. They established, therefore, a speakers' bureau for this purpose.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, headed by R.W. Bro. David McGregor, pointed out that the "close affinity between the English-speaking Grand Lodges was fully demonstrated at the Bicentenary celebration of Canadian Freemasonry in 1938, and their solidarity was strikingly exemplified at the ceremonies attending the installation of H.R.H. The Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England last year." They added the significant comment "Let us hope and pray that nothing will ever happen to mar this unanimity of fraternal intercourse."

Sixty-eight excellent and admirable Reviews of Proceedings of other Jurisdictions were presented by this committee. On the last review to be presented to the Grand Lodge by our late revered M.W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, R.W. Bro. McGregor commented: "One of the most voluminous, as well as most interesting Reviews is that presented by M.W. Bro. Ponton which covered 300 pages and is in the nature of a Review of Reviews, a contemporary encyclopaedia of Masonry and Masonic activities throughout the world."

Only passing references can be made in this review to the splendid work of benevolence carried on by the Grand

Lodge of New Jersey, particulars of which are fully set out in their Proceedings, but mention must be made of a statement made by the Grand Master in his Address. Referring to a recently-deceased brother he stated that the residue of his estate has been willed to their Masonic Home and Charity Foundation. "He has given so generously of his earthly goods as well as of his individual accomplishments that the programme of Freemasonry will find expression beyond our fondest dreams."

NEW MEXICO—1940

Grand Master—Louis C. Rockett

Grand Secretary—Alpheus A. Keen

Lodges 55. Members 6,062. Increase for year 58.

Sixty-third Annual Communication held at Santa Fe, October 21 and 22, 1940.

42 lodges were represented by over 100 delegates in addition to past and present Grand Lodge officers, visitors and representatives of foreign jurisdictions. Arthur C. Culver represented the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Grand Master said in the first paragraph of his report:

"May the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in his Wisdom, Mercy and Beneficence be ever present at our sessions, guide us in good counsels, and preserve us in everlasting fidelity in the pure principles of our art."

A tribute of silent prayer was paid to some seventy-six brethren who had been summoned to the "Celestial Lodge Above."

The Grand Master granted 31 dispensations, held several special Communications of Grand Lodge, and made 34 visitations. Some of the special communications were—For constituting and consecrating Bethesda Lodge, Hot Springs, November 4, 1939; to lay the corner stones of the High School Building at Farmington, March 17, 1940, and of the Masonic Temple of Liberty Lodge at Santa Rosa on July 26, 1940.

Three Masonic Institutes or District Meetings were held under the Masonic Educational Service Committee. The educational features included addresses, papers, round table discussions and films.

An open air meeting was held in the hills north of Gage, and later New Mexico was invited to another on Prisoners' Rock near Tullake, Cal. Such meetings are novel, serve to remind the Mason of the antiquity of religious exercises, and emphasize points in the lecture of the J.W.

No new lodges were established during the year, but the Grand Master mentioned two localities in which lodges might be formed.

The Rhode Island Bible, which had journeyed to all Grand Jurisdictions of the United States except six, was

re-dedicated during the communication by the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

The Grand Master indorsed forty-four Certificates of Merit for proficiency in the Ritual, three being for Deputy Grand Lecturer.

M.W. Bro. Rockett spoke feelingly of the assistance and support tendered him by the Grand Secretary and other officers. On the condition of Masonry he said:—

“Freemasonry in New Mexico continues to prosper in a satisfactory condition. In those lodges where an official visitation was made, Masonic morale moves along on a high plane, and generally is conducive to harmony and well-founded optimism.”

For benevolent purposes, the Masonic Relief Fund claimed \$4,244.08, the Masonic Home Fund \$12,338.31, and the Revolving Student Loan Fund \$2,333.46. The Masonic Educational Service Fund utilized \$183.20; the Grand Lodge of New Jersey Tuberculosis Relief Fund received \$340.00, and the New Mexico Freemason Fund \$2,213.65. The assets of the Grand Lodge are over \$175,000.00.

The Grand Lecturer, George L. Machen, travelled some 14,960 miles in visits to each lodge and extra visits to five. He notes a revival of interest in ritualistic work, and comments favourably on efforts to reinstate suspended members. He inspected the financial standing of the lodges, reporting satisfaction, especially of the contribution of \$3,442.65 for direct charity and relief, and of the remission of dues to 312 members amounting to \$2,358.10.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, Chairman John Milne, occupies 61 pages of the Proceedings. The general survey includes some paragraphs worthy of reproduction:—

“During the past year, Masonry has continued to feel the harsh heel of the dictator on the continent of Europe. . . . How far and in what direction the dictators will reach in days to come only the future can tell. Certain is the fate of Masonry when the dictator comes to power.”

“In our United States the loss of members continues. More than thirty thousand were dropped last year.”

“England’s membership has shown a substantial gain.”

The Committee on Masonic Educational Service advocated the acquiring of a film Library of various subjects as follows:—

“Many of us do not have the time necessary for extensive study, but the visual education offered by such programs is both interesting and entertaining for all.”

The Grand Lodge of Canada might well consider the value of visual instruction in its educational work.

Speaking of the publication sponsored by the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, the editor, Herbert A. Argabright, said in part:—

"I believe the New Mexico Freemason has been quite instrumental and is one of the strongest influences in maintaining Masonic interest in this Grand Jurisdiction, and recommend it be continued by this Grand Lodge."

Such a publication, reaching every Mason each month, must be of considerable service to Masonry.

John Temple Rice, a Past Grand Master of Masons in Texas, delivered a short interesting address, from which the following excerpts are worthy of thought:—

"—that does not relieve us Masons from the duty we owe in reverence to God and our duty as citizens."

"We must make Masonic principles the vital, potent force in these times."

"The chance we have to-day is, by our lives and our actions, and our work, to make Masonry vital from this moment on so that we will be able to say we availed ourselves of the things Masonry had to offer, and we are doing our best to hand it down to posterity."

The following amendment on the Status of a Mason with a Demit was adopted and the Grand Lodge of Canada might well give it favourable consideration:—

"A Master Mason holding a demit issued by a constituent Lodge of another Jurisdiction shall be entitled to such rights and privileges as are expressed in the demit for a period of one year from the date of its issuance. If the demit be more than one year old from the date of issuance, the holder shall not be entitled to any of the rights and privileges of Masonry, except the right of petitioning for affiliation."

The Order of De Molay is strong in New Mexico, and R.W. Bro. Lloyd B. Johnson said:—

"My thought and prayer is that Masonry in New Mexico will realize its responsibility and establish chapters where they can be profitably established and make this work available to the boys of New Mexico."

The Grand Lodge of Canada does not recognize De Molay as a legitimate branch of Masonry. While it will be generally conceded that the principles of Masonry should be accepted and practised by all citizens, it seems questionable to establish orders and encourage membership in the same before individuals have reached the age of maturity and sound judgment.

Adolph S. Walter was elected Grand Master for 1940-41, and James A. Elrod became Deputy Grand Master.

Twelve District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed by the Grand Master but no reports from them appear in the Proceedings.

Wm. Bailey, Toronto, represents New Mexico near the Grand Lodge of Canada.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1940

Grand Master—Brigadier General Lord Gowrie,
613 Lodges. Membership, 61,605, an increase of 596.

The Fifty-Second Annual Report covers the special and quarterly Communications held from July 1939 to June 1940.

A lengthy and complete report of the Installation of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of English Freemasonry by his brother, His Most Gracious Majesty the King, in July, 1939, was recorded by F. A. Maguire, Pro Grand Master.

The position of Deputy Grand Secretary was advertised in the "N.S.W. Freemason" according to Constitution, and ten replies were received. The Board of General Purposes considered the candidates as to qualifications and fitness, and recommended three names to Grand Lodge. These were then balloted upon and Very Worshipful Brother A. F. Wallace was elected.

In this Jurisdiction candidates not considered proficient are deferred to a subsequent meeting before having further degrees conferred. That is as it should be, in the opinion of this reviewer.

The report of the fifth Australian Masonic Conference was received and its decisions considered in relation to their application to the Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

Inspectors of Districts in their reports regarding the "workings" indicate the existence of a friendly and harmonious spirit, and demonstrate the fact that Masonry in New South Wales is in a sound and healthy state. One Inspector reports:—

"In endeavouring to visit a lodge, my car became hopelessly bogged, having to be left on the roadside until next morning. Such is the joy of motoring on the black soil plains."

The finances of New South Wales are in excellent shape. It has assets of over £445,000.

The following paragraphs from the Address of the Grand Master are quoted:—

"As a result of the international situation, I have been able to attend but few Masonic meetings, but in those where I have met the brethren I have been impressed by the earnestness and great devotion to the cause of the Empire, and of Freedom displayed by all the members of the Craft. In the days that lie ahead of us the Masonic virtues—patience and fortitude—will help to strengthen our resolve and give us encouragement in our firm belief in the justice of our cause and the ultimate victory of our arms."

"In these troublous times it is more incumbent upon Masons than ever to shape their lives in accordance with the teachings of the Craft and set an example of patience, courage and loyalty to the community."

A Grand Master's War Benevolent Fund 1939 was established by transferring the unappropriated balance of the Grand Master's War Benevolent Fund 1914-1918 of £5,717 as a nucleus—a healthy generous start it was—and this action was concurred in by Grand Lodge.

Lodges were asked to remit dues of members who went on active service for the period of service and six months thereafter. Grand Lodge remitted dues to Grand Lodge from the subordinate lodges for the same period.

The Grand Master announced that, for the duration of the war, the correct dress for Masons at all Masonic functions will be the dinner jacket and black tie, and the correct way to wear the apron is outside the dinner jacket.

The Masonic Convalescent Home at Camden was used by 44 brethren during the year. In the William Thompson Masons' School and Hostel there are 251 children in residence, and the progress during the year had been satisfactory. The Masonic Hospital admitted 916 patients during the year and 661 operations were performed. This hospital admits, when beds are available, persons who are not Masons. In cases of emergency, patients are admitted on application to the hospital instead of, as previously, by arrangement through the subordinate lodge.

In addition to the service rendered by the above institutions, the Benevolent Fund assists to the extent of several thousand pounds to those in need.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reviewed the reports of 61 Grand Lodges, including that of Canada in Ontario.

The report gives special recognition to England, Scotland and Ireland, and for the remainder a topical system is used, such as—"Grand Master's Addresses," "Masonry and World Affairs," "Masonic Charity," "Masonic Instruction," "Caution and Secrecy" and "Poetry." The references from many Grand Lodges and addresses given relative to the topics are grouped together. It is an excellent idea.

One lays down this excellent report with regret. It is excellent in style and composition, and very informative as well as interesting.

NEW YORK—1940

Grand Master—Dana B. Hellings

Membership 249,855. Lodges 1037 Loss 6000.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Ninth Annual Communication assembled in the City of New York on May 7th, 1940.

M.W. Bro. Dana B. Hellings, Grand Master, presided.

We regret that we cannot quote at greater length from this eloquent and comprehensive address. He said:

"At the close of my second year as the chief executive of Grand Lodge, I am impressed more than

ever with the size and importance of the Grand Master's station, the scope and variety of its duties, the pressure of its business and the occasion which it presents for true Masonic service. This fraternity, in idea and practice, is a tremendous thing, possessing incalculable power and capable of immeasurable influence and accomplishment. Sometimes the course of the Grand Master is hard of passage, fraught with situations tense, even heart-breaking; sometimes his responsibility is a staggering load; but in my case the difficulties of the way and the weight of the burden have not crushed, but on the contrary have intensified, my faith in the Masonic ideal and my conviction that in this great office lies a magnificent chance to help bring that ideal to pass."

He reported that "sixty-seven Lodges owed Grand Lodge for unpaid dues running back over a period from 1933 to 1939, seven years, \$84,036.75" He made this pointed comment:

"No one likes to become harsh or to invoke penalties, but it is my opinion that the time has come when Grand Lodge should show a little steel because of the necessity of the situation. Some lodges are trying conscientiously to pay, but cannot do so in full because of an actual lack of funds. In each such case Grand Lodge should and does show due consideration. But many lodges in arrears neither pay nor really attempt to pay. On the contrary, they use money which should go to Grand Lodge for other and unnecessary things. Such practice is taking unfair advantage of the good nature of Grand Lodge and has a bad effect on other lodges."

Many of our lodges should give earnest attention to his observations on Life Membership. We quote:

"Life memberships have been granted on all sorts of terms: in some instances, on such nominal consideration as ten years of dues-paying membership; in others, on such long terms of membership or such large payments of money as to be prohibitive. Life memberships have definitely injured many lodges. Sometimes they have become so numerous in a single lodge as to make the carrying of all lodge expense by the rest of the members an unbearable burden.

"Where life members, because of their number and attitude, have become a parasitic load on a lodge, the lodge usually cannot rid itself of the load: it needs relief, and sees no way to obtain it."

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Chas. H. Johnson, reported that there were 1037 lodges, with a membership of 249,855. His report indicated that their net loss in membership was over 6000 for the year, and about 100,000 for the ten year period 1930-1939.

The report of the Committee on Finance was encouraging. The income of Grand Lodge was over \$274,000 and the

surplus exceeded \$104,000. The Trustees received more than \$677,000, which resulted in a surplus of over \$59,000. The Trustees and Grand Lodge together had a surplus in excess of \$163,000, a most commendable record. There was donated for Benevolence, for the year, a total amount of more than \$553,000. This included the cost of operating the Home at Utica, Camp, Outside and Tubercular Relief.

The Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement for 1940 was awarded Bro. Charles Keck, — an eminent sculptor, “whose notable Art works are in evidence throughout the nation, and have been an inspiration to us all in these chaotic days, when his idealism and dignity should be all the more precious to us.”

There are listed the names of fifteen members who are in good standing for seventy years or more.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, with that experienced veteran, M.W. Bro. Scudder, as Chairman, presented a topical Report. It covers important statements and decisions made by Grand Masters throughout the Masonic world. It reviews the activities of the Craft on such vital matters as Benevolence, Masonic Education, Membership, Losses and Gains, Masonic Trials and Non-Masonic Organizations. This Report is a valuable symposium of Masonic knowledge and a careful perusal gives a fairly accurate view of the Craft in nearly all its major activities.

M.W. Bro. Henry C. Turner was installed as Grand Master, and a portrait of M.W. Bro. Dana B. Hellings was unveiled and presented to Grand Lodge.

NEW ZEALAND—1939

Viscount Galway, Grand Master

304 Lodges.

Membership, 26,225.

The Fiftieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand was held in the Town Hall, Auckland, November 29th, 1939.

The election of Grand Master is made on the nomination of the individual lodges and the members of Grand Lodge and, therefore, the matter does not go to a ballot. This method differs from that used in this Grand Jurisdiction.

New Zealand is divided into eleven districts. Over each is a Provincial Grand Master, corresponding to our District Deputy Grand Masters. These officials often hold office for many years. Other Grand Lodge officers are elected according to a schedule of distribution for the districts according to membership.

The reports of the Provincial Grand Masters deal at length with the work of the several districts, and indicate a healthy progressive condition of Masonry and a fine spirit of co-operation and harmony.

The brethren have not been unmindful of the welfare of unfortunate brethren and their dependents upon whom the shadows of life have fallen. It could not be otherwise when our society impresses upon its members that a Freemason's charity should know no bounds except those of prudence.

It was proposed to issue a miniature certificate to all members who go on active service. In exchange for this certificate, the brother to whom it is issued will be required to hand to the secretary of his lodge his Grand Lodge Certificate for safe-keeping.

To mark the esteem in which Most Worshipful Brother Viscount Galway was held by the brethren, a set of the regalia of his office of Grand Master was presented to him by the new Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Charles J. Ronaldson, whose choice phraseology expressed the fraternal good wishes of the Craft, hoping he could carry to the Homeland pleasant memories of New Zealand, its people and its Freemasons over whom he had presided for three years.

Most Worshipful Brother Maurice Thompson presented to Lord Galway for Lady Galway a silver tea and coffee service, in remembrance of her stay and her work in New Zealand. Lord Galway, in reply, expressed deep appreciation for the kindness shown himself and Lady Galway and for the magnificent presents.

A special War Benevolent Fund exists. The funds were rendering assistance to brethren mustered out of the military forces, or to the widow and children of brethren who served in the Great War.

No special fund for the present war was to be created. Experience after the last war indicated that no assistance was needed by returned soldiers for at least three years after the establishment of the fund. Proposals were in mind which could provide any assistance, if necessary, in a short time.

Due to the passing of Social Security Legislation by the state in April, 1939, a reduction in the amount of funds for such benefits, amounting to over \$10,000.00, took place.

The following motion was duly presented and carried:—"That this Grand Lodge desires to impress upon the Craft lodges the necessity for exercising a kindly and sympathetic interest for the moral and material welfare of the wives and families of brethren who go overseas on active service."

Instead of printing the reviews of the Grand Lodge as a part of the Annual Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, they are published in "The New Zealand Craftsman" issued monthly. In the issue of April 1, 1941, are found the reviews of British Columbia, South Dakota, Prince Edward Island, Canada (in Ontario) and Idaho. (Canada is in good company.)

The brethren of New Zealand feel that by adopting this means greater publicity is given, and the reviews are read

by a larger number of the brethren. It would seem to the writer that this is an excellent idea. It could not be carried out in this Jurisdiction, as the Grand Lodge does not sponsor any Masonic magazine. The kindly references to this Grand Lodge are much appreciated.

NORTH CAROLINA—1940

Grand Master—Thomas J. Harkins.

Membership, 26,755.

No. of Lodges, 331.

The One Hundred and Fifty-third Annual Communication held in Raleigh, April 16th and 17th, 1940.

In his address, M.W. Bro. J. Edward Allen stated with justifiable satisfaction that there had been a gain in membership during the year. The increase—the first since 1927—was 34. He said: "A high regard for Masonic principle prevails and the morale of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction is now something to be proud of."

To the manner in which Grand Representatives perform their duties he gave special attention and he replaced those who were not doing as they should. He recommended that Grand Lecturers be retired on pension, with emeritus standing, on reaching the usual age for retirement and he required his custodians of the ritual to pass an examination. These are characteristic acts of an educationist—M.W. Bro. Allen is superintendent of schools for Warren County. He also recommended that certain qualifications be required in any Mason who is appointed Grand Lecturer.

The editorial writer of a state newspaper having written a misleading comment on Freemasonry, the Grand Master replied in a vigorously-worded letter, part of which reads as follows: "Freemasonry is not fighting any church, nor does it champion or oppose any political program or any legislation. If some Freemasons in other capacity desire to do these things, that is no activity of Freemasonry and we repudiate all such as a function of Freemasonry. There is nothing in Masonic procedure that can prejudice the standing of any man on account of his religion."

Here is an interesting extract from the Address: "I have refused to call communications of the Grand Lodge to lay corner-stones because the buildings under consideration were already complete and occupied. I have been asked to grant dispensations to lodges to change the time of stated communications and have refused such dispensations, as also dispensations to elect to honorary membership brethren who are not Past Masters—and in the latter cases I longed for the power to set the law aside." Fortunately, our Constitution does not require that only a Past Master may be elected an honorary member of a lodge. Apparently, North Carolina has been discriminating against faithful and hard-working Master Masons who have never sought or been given

office in a lodge. Grand Master Allen recommended that the regulation be amended and it was done.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina has an Orphanage which is financed, in part, by the State and it also has an Old People's Home which is supported liberally by the Order of the Eastern Star. Some brethren deplore the joint management in the latter case but the Grand Master thoroughly approves of the arrangement.

The Address concludes: "I do not consider myself to have been graduated from Masonic activity. Rather, I offer my services to the Grand Lodge which has honoured me beyond my deserving and hope I may still serve in private as a Past Grand Master."

Masonic education is given due attention in North Carolina and the organization of study clubs is encouraged.

Grand Master Allen has been for eighteen years Foreign Correspondent extraordinary for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, reviewing with gifted insight and appealing interest the Proceedings of the Grand Jurisdictions of North America and of many countries outside this continent. He uses the topical method and, in his Reviews of this year, discusses brilliantly, and gives Masonic opinion on, the following: The Burial Service; Developments in Freemasonry in Foreign Lands; Declaration of Principles; Masonic Publicity; Lengthy Communications of Lodges; The United Grand Lodge of England; Masonic Clubs in Florida; The Laying of Corner-Stones Masonically Should be Encouraged; Eligibility for Admission to Masonic Homes; The Unusual in California; The Order of the Eastern Star.

One wonders whether, during the past year, M.W. Bro. Allen has found reason to change the opinion thus expressed by him. "The British Empire, that great Bulwark of Freemasonry, is in danger of complete disintegration. The Empire may be facing dissolution—indeed, it hangs together by slender threads in several directions." Perhaps he has learned that those "slender threads" are stronger than steel, that they are bonds of affection based on common ideals and that they now bind the United States to the British Empire in a great freedom-loving, democratic, world-wide Commonwealth.

In almost all Jurisdictions, as in North Carolina, there exists the problem of poorly-conducted Masonic funerals. It may be that M.W. Bro. Allen will agree that not one man in a hundred (perhaps this is a conservative estimate) can read, publicly, in an impressive and interesting manner. Many who go through the motions of pronouncing words cannot be heard a few feet away. The art of reading has been, and is, neglected in our schools. Classes in public speaking for adults may, to some extent, remedy the defect.

The present reviewer has met M.W. Bro. Allen several times, likes him very much, and has unbounded admiration for his ability and his untiring industry.

NORTH DAKOTA—1940

The 51st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota was held at Fargo beginning June 18, 1940, with the Grand Master, M.W. Brother Henry W. Gill, presiding.

The annual report disclosed that there were 124 lodges in the Jurisdiction with a total membership of 10,937. This total was a decrease of 206 from the preceding year.

Because of the fact that North Dakota borders on the Canadian jurisdictions of Manitoba and Saskatchewan there are always many interchanges of fraternal goodwill and usually many visitors to present greetings in person.

The session of 1940 was particularly characterized by expressions of international amity. The flags of Canada and the United States were presented at the altar while the open-stanzas of "America" and "God Save the King" were sung. One of the speakers made use of these solemn words of warning:

"If the English-speaking nations go down, Freemasonry goes out forever."

The report then goes on to state:—

"The surrender of France brought home the full realization that all now remaining to stop the German juggernaut was the British navy and the British will-to-die rather than to surrender."

Two temples were dedicated during the preceding year. There were also two amalgamations of lodges. The Grand Master expressed his approval of such action with this admonition:—"We trust that the time has come when other lodges will decide that consolidation will best promote the interests of their membership."

The Grand Master was particularly proud of the Grand Lodge library which is described as one of the best and most complete in the United States. During the year there were 4,046 books loaned, which circulation must have had a wholesome and stimulating effect upon Masonic education and culture.

Another feature of Grand Lodge activities and one worthy of imitation elsewhere was an "Oratorical Contest" which was conducted throughout the State under the direction and patronage of 64 lodges. Over 1,000 students participated. On the last day of the Grand Lodge session, six of the winners were present and a gold watch was awarded to the final victor.

The Grand Treasurer's report showed that the finances were in a buoyant condition with \$110,000 available in the several departments.

There was a gratifying reduction in the demands upon their relief fund which had been brought about mainly through the operation of the Federal Old Age Assistance Act but the Grand Lodge still found plenty of opportunity for humanitarian effort.

NOVA SCOTIA—1940

Grand Master—Angus J. MacDonald.

Membership, 8,358.

No. of Lodges, 99.

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia convened in the Seventy-fifth Annual Communication at Glace Bay, Cape Breton, on June 12th, 1940.

It is interesting to observe that after the opening ceremony at 10.05 in the morning Grand Lodge moved in procession to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, where divine service was held. The sermon was delivered by R.W. Bro. Rev. N. D. Kennedy, the Grand Chaplain. In the course of his sermon the Grand Chaplain pointed out that Grand Lodge was meeting under circumstances of the gravest description. "Freemasonry," he said, "shares with all that men cherish and hold dear as lovely and of good report the menace of perpetual extinction, at the hands of men who manifest the works of the flesh, and seek to perpetuate evil things." And he adds, "Shall we yield to pessimism and despair? On the contrary! Sursum corda! Lift up your hearts!"

"Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes."

One of the highlights of this annual communication of Grand Lodge was the report of the Grand Historian, M.W. Bro. R. V. Harris, who reported on the progress of his History of Freemasonry in the Maritime Provinces.

Nova Scotia maintains a Grand Lodge Museum and it is interesting to note that among the gifts to the museum during the years is a present from Mrs. A. P. Shatford, widow of the late M.W. Bro. Rev. Canon A. P. Shatford, Past Grand Master of Quebec, consisting of the entire Masonic regalia of her distinguished husband. The gift included his aprons, sashes and jewels in Craft, R. A., Knight Templar, Scottish Rite and other branches of Freemasonry.

Also worthy of notice is a report presented by M.W. Bro. R. V. Harris for the Board of Jurisprudence in which an extensive examination is made as to the present Masonic situation in the continent of Europe. The report shows that there is practically no organized Freemasonry in Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, Esthonia, Hungary, Turkey, Italy, Spain, Germany, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Belgium and France, while it was very doubtful at the time of writing this report whether Masonry was functioning in Denmark, Norway and the Netherlands.

OHIO—1940

Grand Master—Dillon Crist

Membership 172,403.

Loss 915.

The One Hundred and Thirty-First Annual Communication held at Canton, on October 16th and 17th, 1940.

M.W. Bro. Dillon Crist, Grand Master, presided.

We quote the following paragraphs from the Grand Master's instructive address.

"Today there is strong competition for one's time. We are besieged on all sides to join this or that club, society, or organization. The radio, automobile, and entertainment centres are further competition. In addition to all of these things a great number of the people of this nation seem to be possessed with a mad craze for pleasure that apparently cannot be satisfied. I mention these things because they are reflected in lodge attendance. Despite this competition for time, Masonry continues on in its silent yet impressive manner of doing good. We must not be misled by this competition for time into making our lodge rooms any the less sacred or solemn places than they have been in ages past. We realize we are living in a changing world, but as a matter of fact the world has been changing since time immemorial. It has been changing year by year since the founding of the Mother Grand Lodge in England and the introduction of Masonry into this hemisphere, and yet Masonry in the face of this ever-changing world has not changed or deviated from its ancient landmarks, its ritual, or its mission."

"In January of this year a check for \$500 was authorized by your Grand Master and forwarded through the Grand Secretary's office to the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England; this money to be used by them for relief of wounded soldiers who are members of the Fraternity. England is the home of Freemasonry as we know it today, and to the United Grand Lodge of England we owe much."

"During the year my attention was called repeatedly to advertisements appearing in various publications published by organizations whose membership is predicated upon symbolic Freemasonry. These advertisements, some of a political, and some of a commercial nature, carried with them the designation that the man advertising was a member of the Craft, and some political ads even went so far as to mention the fact that the individual held office in a subordinate Lodge or was a Knights Templar and 32° Mason, or a Past Master, or in some other way made mention of his Masonic activities."

"I have had called to my attention also the fact that some of our members are desirous of promoting

Masonic Hospital Associations, and this, if permitted, would undoubtedly lead to the establishing of many other commercial enterprises capitalizing on the word "Masonic." Masonry has a higher calling than to permit itself to be used for commercial purposes, and I do not believe things of this kind should be encouraged or permitted."

He ruled that—"To use in any advertisement of any character whatsoever, the designation of a title accorded members of any organization whose membership is limited to Masons, is a violation of the Code, and is forbidden."

In reviewing his visits to other Grand Jurisdictions, he commented as follows on his trip to Toronto.

"On June 7 and 8 I accompanied the Brethren of Brooklyn Lodge No. 454, of Cleveland, to Toronto, Ontario, where we were the guests of St. George Lodge. To attempt to describe the hospitality and courtesy that was shown your Grand Master as well as those who accompanied him would require pages in our Proceedings. Suffice it to say that the members of St. George were the perfect host."

The following statement by M.W. Bro. Crist should be heeded by some of our lodges:

"Lodges which have experienced a shortage in their accounts usually have found that such defalcation extended over a period of time exceeding one year. All men are not auditors or accountants, and oftentimes an auditing committee is appointed that is not at all familiar with its duties or the procedure to be followed in making an audit of the books. This is no reflection on any auditing committee but is simply a statement of fact. To safeguard the funds of the Lodge, therefore, and to catch any discrepancy as early as possible requires that such an audit be made by men who are qualified by training and experience in that type of work."

This excerpt from his conclusion is timely, and we suggest it is deserving of our thoughtful consideration.

"Masonry in many lands today is being attacked and many Grand Lodges have been forced to disband. This should give us cause to think of our fortunate position and the things we might do to further strengthen and justify our existence in this country. The one thing that is most needed by our membership is a thorough understanding of the ideals and philosophy of Masonry and a practical application made of its duties and teachings. The tragedy in our American Freemasonry is that even our own members understand little of its true purpose and do not seem to be interested in acquainting themselves with that for which they sought. The great danger to Freemasonry in this country today lies within itself.

"In these rather trying days our country needs the stability of Freemasonry; it needs the religious attitude of Freemasonry, the loyal patriotism, the brotherhood for which we strive, and it needs the unselfish service of true manhood which we attempt to build. And because these things are needed, it is unfortunate that so many of our members are more interested in some of the so-called playgrounds of Masonry or these many other organizations whose membership is predicated upon the Blue Lodge than they are in the parent organization itself, and all for which it stands."

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommended, and it was decided that:

"Lodges and organizations whose membership is limited to Masonic affiliations, their officers and members, who may be a party thereto, are hereby declared to be guilty of unmasonic conduct in contracting for or promoting the giving of private or public circuses on Sunday."

Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were convened during the year, for the laying of eight Corner Stones. Four of these were for Public Buildings, one for a Community Church, and three for Masonic Temples.

A list of the brethren, who received medals signifying they had been members in good standing for fifty years, is published in the Proceedings.

There is also an appendix on "The Beginning of Freemasonry in the Firelands of the Western Reserve." The author is the Grand Historian. It is an interesting historical review of the early days of Freemasonry in the State of Ohio. There is a brief history of many of the older lodges, and also a biographical sketch of several of the pioneers who laid the foundations of the Craft in this State more than a century ago.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, under the direction of M.W. Bro. Stewart, presented a comprehensive and instructive report. There is an interesting Topical and also Individual Review, which covers the Proceedings of sixty-three Grand Lodges.

M.W. Bro. Charles R. Wilson was installed as the new Grand Master. Immediately following the installation a unique feature was introduced when the son of the Grand Master was presented and was the first to congratulate his father on his elevation to the Grand East.

OKLAHOMA—1940

Charles H. Everett, Grand Master

Total Membership, 44,810.

Thirty-second Annual Communication held at Guthrie, Oklahoma, on the 13th, 14th and 15th of February, 1940.

This Grand Jurisdiction sustained a net loss of 734 in its membership during the year 1939 as against a net loss of 1114 during the year 1938. These losses were mainly due to suspensions for non-payment of dues. To remedy this heavy drain upon the membership the committee on Law and Usage at this Communication recommended a change in the Uniform Code whereby a member who has been suspended for non-payment shall be automatically reinstated to membership upon payment of all dues owing at the date of suspension and the proportionate part of the current year's dues. This was followed by a further recommendation that the lodge may, upon majority vote, remit any or all dues owing at the date of suspension. As the recommendation of the Committee was adopted by Grand Lodge we shall look for a more favourable report next year. We can speak to our Oklahoma brethren with sympathy upon this subject as our jurisdiction has suffered severely from the same cause.

A surer and safer remedy might well be sought in instilling more thoroughly in the hearts of all Masons the true teachings of the Craft and a full realization of the privilege that is ours to take a more active part in making this a better world in which to live. R.W. Bro. Clyde N. Ray, Grand Orator, in his masterly address to Grand Lodge struck a key-note in proclaiming that one of the greatest needs in this troubled world to-day is the expansion of the true spirit of Freemasonry. I quote the following from his address:

"And, as we view the extinguished lights of Europe, as we behold great nations at war, and observe large and powerful nations invade and destroy smaller and weaker nations, as we witness men denied the common rights of decency, forbidden religious and political freedom, we see man's inhumanity to man in its last stage. I say to you, those darkened lights of Europe are clamouring for Masonry as never before. Italy does not need the dictatorship of one man or the domination of one religion. Italy needs Masonry. On each of the seven hills of Rome there should be a Masonic Lodge teaching Brotherly love and tolerance in the realm of opinion. What Germany needs is not the despotic rule of a power-crazed zealot, but there should be in Germany a Masonic Lodge in every town and hamlet, teaching its people liberty, equality and fraternity."

Grand Master Everett is a business man and the term of office is for one year only, yet in that short period he travelled more than 41,000 miles by automobile in making his visitations. He made thirty-six official visits to various parts of the jurisdiction and in addition made many other trips and visits on business for the Grand Lodge. It is pleasing to note that he takes such a hopeful view of the future as is evidenced by the concluding paragraph of his address:

"I feel that in Masonry the tide has turned; more and more interest is being shown, not only in this Grand Jurisdiction but in others, and that the future holds promise of Masonic progress throughout the world."

OREGON—1940

Grand Master—Lief S. Finseth

Membership 24,206.

Loss 180.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oregon convened at Portland on June 12th 1940.

Most Worshipful Bro. Leif S. Finseth, Grand Master, presided.

The Grand Master in his Annual Message gave a detailed report of the year's activities covering visits, dedication of Masonic Temples, laying of Corner Stones, rulings, decisions, dispensations and recommendations. He travelled more than 25,000 miles and appears to have accomplished his purpose, by giving a year of active and inspiring leadership to his Grand Lodge. He reported that four Occasional Communications were held, for the laying of Corner Stones. Two of these were for Public Schools, one for a Masonic Temple, and another for a Federal Building in the City of Burns.

He attended the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of Washington, British Columbia, Idaho and California. He was also present at a dinner and reception given to the Grand Master of British Columbia, by the Masters' and Wardens' Association of Vancouver.

The Grand Master made several rulings. We quote the following, which should be of more than local interest:

"It was brought to my attention that a young man, who had lived within the jurisdiction of a certain lodge for less than six months, had petitioned the lodge for the degrees of Masonry and was elected to membership. Investigation of this case disclosed the fact that the petitioner was not familiar with the necessary residential qualifications and the lodge assumed, although the young man had been away from the community for eight years, that because of his parents' residence there, he could claim this as his residence and, therefore, was eligible to petition the lodge for membership.

"Held, that the lodge had erred in accepting this petition. Declared the action of the lodge null and void and fixed the status of the petitioner as one who had never petitioned a lodge for the degrees."

"(2) Is it proper for a lodge to receive and refer the petition for affiliation of such a brother who, having been subjected to a Masonic trial, was not proven innocent but was acquitted on a legal technicality?

"Held: that it is proper for a lodge to receive and refer a petition for affiliation from any brother not under charges, providing he resides within the jurisdiction of the lodge petitioned."

The Grand Master urged the lodges to follow the programme approved by the Committee on Masonic Education.

This Committee had made a survey of the work of other Grand Jurisdictions, and had prepared four lectures for candidates, one to be given after his petition was accepted, and before he was initiated, and one after each degree was conferred.

The Grand Orator delivered an instructive and inspirational address. We regret that space does not permit us to share more of it with our readers, but we cannot resist quoting these excerpts.

"A generation taught to know its own mind could transform civilization. But to think is difficult and some people believe it is dangerous. Not to think, brethren, is worse, much worse, than dangerous; it is dire disaster. Not to know that "Eternal Vigilance is the price of Liberty," is the first step toward complete loss of all that has been gained in two centuries of constant struggle.

"Good intention is no substitute for adequate knowledge. We have in our power the possibility of great good in every community. As Masons we have a most important part to play in the political and social life of our state and nation. We are not unlike teachers who should know more than the students. Having learned some of the precious lessons of Masonry ourselves, should we not teach others that the highest purpose of any individual in a democracy is to discover and develop his own personality; and, by commitment to the common good through intelligent thinking and worthy action, find his greatest satisfaction in the contribution which he can make to the general welfare?"

Seventeen Past Grand Masters answered the Roll Call, and were seated in the Grand East.

Their genial and efficient Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Cheney, reported a membership of 24,026 at December 31st, 1939. The net loss for the year was 180. A loss of 209 came from the lodges in the City of Portland, but the outside lodges showed a net gain of 29.

We congratulate the Masons of Oregon on their charitable donations which averaged more than \$2.84 per capita, for the year. A comparison of their assets with their membership is most favourable. The assets total over a million dollars, an increase of more than \$15,000 for the year.

All Canadian Masons will appreciate this expression of attachment and good-will to the Mother Grand Lodge which was manifested in the adoption of the following resolution. This resolution had already been approved by the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba. It was resolved:—

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, at its annual communication held on March 24-26, 1940, adopted the following Resolutions:

"1. That the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba fraternally invite all Regular Lodges to unite in offering

a Fraternal Toast once each year, that it may become possible for all the Lodges throughout the globe, to drink said toast at the same time, to the health of all Freemasons wherever dispersed throughout the globe, and as a token of remembrance to the founders of modern Freemasonry.

"2. This toast is to be drunk on June 17 of each year, at the exact hour and date corresponding to 9:00 p.m. Greenwich time, and in commemoration of the founding of the first Grand Lodge of England.

"3. The Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba will commence putting this resolution into effect on June 17, 1940, at 4:02 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

"AND WHEREAS, it is deemed to be fitting and proper, in the present state of war and turmoil affecting a great part of the world, that all Freemasons should do everything in their power to help cement the body of Freemasonry, and in particular should record their sympathy with and fraternal support of their brethren of the United Grand Lodge of England.

"NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon, in annual communication assembled, that all lodges within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge be, and they are hereby requested to take steps to put into effect the purpose of the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, as expressed in the above resolution of that body; and that said constituent lodges of this Grand Body hold luncheon or other meetings annually, on June 17th, at which, at the hour coinciding with 9:00 p.m. Greenwich Standard time, toasts may be drunk to the health of all Freemasons everywhere, and to the United Grand Lodge of England in particular."

An excellent and informative review of the activities of 65 Jurisdictions, is the work of Past Grand Master O. C. Hagmeir. He deals generously with our 1939 Proceedings, and is favourably impressed with the decisions of our Grand Master, and the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry.

We are indeed fortunate in Ontario, that we are not troubled with clandestine bodies, but we learn from his review of California that:

"The Committee on Clandestine Masonry reported that the old bodies of which there are several have maintained their existence with but slight change while two new ones have made their appearance. Of these, one hails from New York while the other comes from Mexico."

We regret that space does not afford further quotations from this interesting and splendid review.

Most Worshipful Bro. Earl W. Snell was installed as Grand Master for 1941.

PENNSYLVANIA—1940

Grand Master, William H. Brehm.

Membership, 174,677.

Annual Communication held on December 27th, 1940 and Quarterly Communications held during the year.

There are 565 lodges. The decrease in membership was 3,040. New members, initiated and affiliated, numbered 3,141. Those deceased during the year numbered 3,444; there were 2,439 suspensions and 298 resignations.

In four cases lodges were authorized to receive a fourth petition for initiation and membership, apparently from a man who had applied three times. In seventeen cases, on request from the lodges concerned, the Grand Lodge dues were remitted for brethren confined in mental hospitals but requests for remission of dues for other reasons were refused.

It had been ascertained that approximately 1,400 members of lodges had been Masons for fifty years or more. As a recognition of such loyalty and as a token of its appreciation for such meritorious service, Grand Lodge decided to present to each an appropriate emblem.

The Grand Master was authorized to cable the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland an offer to provide accommodation, in the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, for twenty-five children of British Masons for the duration of the war.

The Committee on Correspondence states that there are eleven Grand Lodges in Brazil of which one, known as the Grand Lodge of Paraiba, is recognized by twenty-five Grand Lodges; and that there are thirteen Grand Lodges in Mexico of which one, known as the York Grand Lodge, is recognized by forty-eight Grand Lodges. The Committee recommended against the recognition of another Grand Lodge in each of these countries.

Masonic libraries are growing rapidly throughout the jurisdiction and study clubs are being organized.

Some years ago a site was purchased for a new Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. It has now been decided that the present Temple is adequately serving the needs of Grand Lodge and the constituent lodges, and the tract of ground intended to be the site of a new Temple is to be sold.

The employment bureaux found positions for 1,168 Masons. 4,460 applications were received.

It is just possible that our Grand Lodge may find it necessary to take precautions of the sort outlined in the following paragraph:

"Looking over the Lodge notices as they come in monthly, we find quite a number of lecturers have been engaged to deliver a talk on Freemasonry and other subjects who are not listed in the files of the Grand Lodge Lecture Corps. This Committee realizes that a Worshipful Master having no

degrees to confer and zealous to make his meetings interesting to the brethren, secures at the last minute someone to deliver an address who has been recommended to him by a member. The Worshipful Master in this case will be held fully responsible for the person who talks, and as to what he may say during his lecture. For information to the incoming Worshipful Masters, we earnestly request that you consult one of the members of this Committee before permitting anyone to speak, show slides, or motion pictures in your Lodge, thus complying with the Grand Master's instructions. Any member of a Lodge may become a lecturer and have his name listed with the Committee on Lectures of the Grand Lodge, if he will submit his name, subject on which he is to talk, and residence of the District Deputy Grand Master of his District or to the Worshipful Master of the Lodge to which he belongs, stating his qualifications. If approved, a letter must be sent by the Worshipful Master of his lodge to this Committee with proper recommendations for permission to address a Lodge."

The Grand Master gave special recognition to eight District Deputy Grand Masters who had held their positions for more than twenty-five years. In Pennsylvania there are thirty-one recognized Schools of Instruction; to each of these an instructor is sent whenever requested. In the Proceedings there is published each year a form of bequest and a form for bequeathing real estate to Grand Lodge. Whether or not it is a result of this, the number of bequests received is simply amazing. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania does not publish Fraternal Correspondence.

PHILIPPINES—1940

Jose de los Reyes, Grand Master.

No. of Lodges, 102.

Membership, 5,431.

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippine Islands was held January 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1940, in the Plaridel Masonic Temple in the City of Manila.

The Proceedings are recorded in a volume of 172 pages, which provide much interesting history and sidelights in this island Jurisdiction.

At the beginning of the sessions, the Grand Master appointed four interpreters and assistants. This suggests one of the difficulties encountered on account of different languages and varying dialects.

In this Grand Lodge there is District Grand Lodge for China, consisting of six lodges with membership drawn mostly from Filipinos, Americans and Chinese, with some other nationalities sparsely represented. Lodges at Nanking and Hangchow have had to evacuate to Shanghai. The lodge at Canton was forced to move to Hong-Kong. Owing to the war, many brethren have suffered severe losses, but there

is no serious distress among them. Many of the brethren have rendered valuable assistance in war-relief work.

In one of the orphanages at Canton, there are 30 children entirely supported by our Masonic brethren.

In spite of the war, all lodges in China have shown a net gain in membership of 39.

One difficulty that these lodges encounter is the payment of Grand Lodge dues, because of the rates of exchange, as all payments must be made in Philippine currency.

Two outstanding features of this volume are the addresses of the Grand Master and the Grand Orator. Both addresses are couched in eloquent language, and indicate that these brethren are imbued with the proper Masonic spirit, which is an indication of the existing fellowship, the desire to deepen the consciousness of the supreme objective of life; and to make men more zealous for good and righteousness and more ready to make sacrifice in wider service for humanity. The Grand Orator advised that Masonry should advertise its principles, or inform the outside world what Masonry stands for. "Why don't we let our neighbours know that Freemasons are good neighbours? Good citizens? That we believe in equality?"

Should not the daily life of each brother be the silent but powerful advocate of all that we hold dear in tenet and principle?

This Grand Lodge sponsors and subsidizes a publication known as "The Cabletow"—an official magazine in two sections—one Spanish, the other English. This is looked upon as one of the adjuncts of Masonic education for the brethren of the Philippines.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1940

The Sixty-Fifth Annual Communication was held at Charlottetown, June 26th, 1940, M. W. Bro. H. P. Found, Grand Master, presiding.

Membership, 1063, a net loss of 22.

The Grand Master visited, during his term of office, each of the fifteen lodges of the Jurisdiction and found that harmony reigned in all the lodges and that an increased interest in Freemasonry is being manifested. On the occasion of these visits a degree was exemplified and the symbolism of the degree interpreted by Grand Lodge officers appointed for that purpose. This was done with gratifying results.

The Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Williams, was called for military duty and R.W. Bro. L. A. McDougall was appointed to act in his place. At this Communication R.W. Bro. McDougall was elected Grand Secretary. His statistical report showed that Masonry in the Island Province is in a

healthy condition. The Grand Lecturer in an interesting report added his word of praise and gratification on the manner of exemplification of degrees and instruction given by Grand Lodge officers. He concluded that these officers had accepted their responsibilities with all sincerity and that throughout the year they had displayed "integrity of purpose and inherent respect for the duties and obligations of their offices:"

An interesting report was given by the two Past Grand Masters who had represented their Grand Lodge at the Installation of H.R.H. The Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

A resolution of loyalty in the following terms was unanimously adopted:—"We, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, A.F. and A.M., at this our Annual Communication, desire to express our sincere loyalty to the person and throne of His Majesty King George the Sixth, in this most critical time in our history, when to the British Empire has fallen the high and dangerous task of defending freedom and justice in a world largely overrun by the forces of tyranny and aggression.

"Notwithstanding the darkness and uncertainty of the present hour we would express our confidence in the final triumph of right over wrong, and of Christian principles over the principles of despotism and aggression, and we would further express the readiness of the Masonic Order in Prince Edward Island to give all assistance in its power in the present emergency."

A brief report was made by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. The Proceedings of other Grand Lodges are not reviewed in detail but the committee noted with regret, as do all Masons, the suppression of Freemasonry by the enemy in those territories which are for the moment occupied by it. The attention of the brethren was directed especially to a resolution submitted to the Quarterly Communication of the United Grand Lodge of England regarding brethren of enemy nationality and the action taken on it. The Board in reporting on this resolution said "Loyalty to the Sovereign of his native land is a leading characteristic of a good Freemason, and no shadow of justification must be given for a charge, either in this country or abroad, that there are Masonic ideals which in any way compete with this allegiance. The high reputation of the Craft in England and elsewhere is based on, and bound up with, the maintenance of this principle which, in the opinion of the Board, is the only position tenable for English Freemasonry."

"The Board, with a full sense of its responsibility, unanimously commends this resolution to Grand Lodge, being profoundly convinced that only by its adoption will the integrity and reputation of the Craft be maintained and the future of English Freemasonry preserved."

QUEBEC—1940

Grand Master—Duncan McLellan

Membership 13,708.

Lodges 94.

Loss 173.

The Seventieth Annual Communication was convened at Montreal on October 9th, 1940, with M.W. Bro. Duncan McLellan, Grand Master, presiding.

In his Address, the Grand Master said—"The cause for which our Empire has staked its very existence is the cause of civilization itself." "War has never been kind to Masonry and this war has brought its own peculiar problems."

He made fitting reference to the passing of M.W. Bro. Walter S. Fenton, who was called by death a month after he was installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont. He further paid a deserved tribute to their Senior Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Evans, who has served his Grand Lodge with loyalty and distinction. We mourn the death of this honoured and respected Veteran of the Craft:

The Grand Master reported the formation of a new lodge in one of the outposts of the Province. This is Kienawisik Lodge, which is located in the Abitibi mining area, and meets at Bourlamaque.

This paragraph from his Address is of more than passing interest, and we respectfully agree with him that a golf tournament, held under the auspices of a lodge on Sunday, should not be permitted. He said:

"The lodge notices, which I read with interest, reveal two tendencies in opposite directions. The first is the increasing number of lodges which either singly or as districts, attend services of Divine Worship. This is most commendable as it is a recognition of the fact that Freemasonry is fundamentally religious. The other tendency, which so far is confined to a few instances, is the holding by a lodge of a golf tournament with a stated entrance fee for the privilege of competing for prizes. This, in itself, is not open to any objection that I can see, but why should a lodge select Sunday for such an event? I make no comment on Sunday golf. That is a matter for the individual conscience. But it is my personal conviction that Freemasonry, in its corporate capacity, should regard the sanctity of the Lord's Day as an institution which, with the home and the church, has ministered through the years to man's highest needs."

The Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. W. Kerr, delivered a thoughtful and instructive address. He claimed that "The causes undermining Democracy are three-fold:

"First. The decay of vivid and profound religion. Religion itself has become largely superficial and psychological.

"Second. The prevalence of German idealistic philosophy which has given a metaphysical significance to the state. They have extolled the state as a physical entity for which man will gladly dare to die. Man was made for the state, not the state for man.

"Third. The vast expansion of university education with the spread through the universities of a materialistic science. The verdict of physical science is that the fittest survive through the struggle for existence. This last, when applied to ethics, means the survival of the strong, the sharp-toothed, and the ruthless. The inference is easily made that Christian ethics are not according to nature and are destined to be outgrown. The ethics of gentleness, self-sacrifice, and mutual helpfulness must give way before those of toughness, aggression, and self-aggrandisement."

As Grand Lodge had, a year and a half before, changed the date of the Annual Communication, the reports were for eighteen months. The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Williamson, reported that there were 94 lodges with a membership of 13,708, a net loss of 173 for this period of eighteen months.

Owing to the lamented death of M.W. Bro. Evans, there was no Review of the Proceedings of other Jurisdictions.

M.W. Bro. Homer A. Mitchell was installed as Grand Master.

QUEENSLAND—1939

The Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of Queensland meets quarterly. The Communication held on June 7th, 1939, took place at the Masonic Temple, Ann Street, Brisbane.

The Grand Master, Sir Leslie O. Wilson, presided at all meetings.

Nominations for the offices of Grand Lodge are made at the March Communication, and balloting takes place at the June assembly. Sir Leslie O. Wilson was elected for his fifth term.

He was deeply touched by the kindness of the brethren for conferring this highest honour upon him, and expressed his gratitude with words of deep appreciation of the confidence placed in him.

The brevity of the meetings can be gauged by the fact that, all told, only eight hours were spent in four sessions.

The outstanding feature of the year was the amendments to the Constitution. It was almost a rewriting of this guide, and the revision would suggest that nothing of the kind on so extensive a scale would be required for some time. It was a good year's work.

The system of examining the credentials of candidates for admission is different from that in vogue in Ontario, in

that in Ontario the investigation and the reporting is made by a committee of the lodge, who recommends according to the findings, while in Queensland applications are passed upon by the Board of General Purposes, reporting to Grand Lodge quarterly. In the year under review 1121 applications were approved for ballot (830 for initiation, 291 as joining members), 155 were held over for further information, while 18 were rejected. The system may have advantages. Does it seem to be cumbersome?

The Board of Benevolence is carrying on a grand work among the unfortunate who claim assistance. To conserve funds, it was intimated to the lodges that application should be made for Old Age Pension before presenting any request to Grand Lodge. At the same time, the lodges were requested to give full particulars regarding any applicant, and to advise as regards any other avenues of relief that had been explored before forwarding the same to the Board.

This is quite correct. So often officers of lodges do not furnish sufficient data upon which to base a decision.

The cost of the maintenance of the Sandgate Homes for aged Masons and the amounts spent in relief grants, home comforts, etc., have remained the same as the previous year.

The practice of the brethren meeting on April 25th each year at the Memorial Urn in the entrance of the Masonic Temple to pay tribute to members of the Craft who made the supreme sacrifice during the first Great War, is an admirable one. One of the measures of the greatness of any organization can be determined by the way it remembers its dead. It is well to meet at such a shrine and ponder again over the achievements of those who are kept in remembrance. Such thoughts must be of a two-fold character—the grandeur of the service those gallant men gave, and the triumph of sacrifice.

Such a service as is held on Anzac Day must bring fresh inspiration to the brethren for the struggle upward to the better things.

In the record of Proceedings we do not find the reviews of other Grand Lodges. Perhaps it is published in some other form or dealt with in another manner.

Right Worshipful Brother Alex. Cowan, of Barrie, Ontario, was the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Queensland. Since our last Communication we regret to state that this distinguished brother, who was an honorary member of the Board of General Purposes, has been summoned to the Grand Lodge Above.

SASKATCHEWAN—1940

Grand Master—Allan O. Brooks.

Membership, 12,243.

No. of Lodges, 198.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Communication held at Saskatoon, June 19th and 20th, 1940.

In an exceptionally fine Address, M.W. Bro. Horace M. Underhill demonstrated that he has given much earnest thought to the problems of Freemasonry. Here are a few quotations:

"I wish to point out how clearly Masonry brings out the vital difference between the opposing forces of the world today. In this regard Masonry has three phases. The first is the ideal towards which each Mason is working. The vital element in that ideal is the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. We see that it is an ideal in which the spiritual predominates. The second is the method used in the daily progress towards that ideal. It is the method of persuasion. The third is the result of living and in that we have our labours commenced in order, conducted in peace, and closed in harmony. You will note that all three phases are in harmony with the objective which may be described as man's duty to live as he understands the will of God. Contrast the Masonic conception of man's purpose in this world (which is common to all the great philosophies and all the great religions of the world) with that of the powers of aggression let loose in the world today and you will find in the latter, a philosophy which denies the Fatherhood of God, sells the birth-right of man as the creature of the Common Creator, and justifies Materialism as representing 'worldly possessions' as the ideal, and force as the method to attain the end in view, with resulting disorder, discord and war. Masonry not only assists the individual to identify the noxious philosophy which ends in the loss of freedom to man, but it also assists him to see in the community about him those very materialistic tendencies which develop and emerge in time to be a part of the false philosophy which captivates man and makes the coveting of 'worldly possessions' the predominating desire of his life."

"There are many duties which the Grand Master has which naturally come within the duties of the Grand Secretary, and a great deal of help is expected in such by the Grand Master. But the Grand Master should have an officer to turn to for help in matters which do not come within the duties of the Grand Secretary. There is one man the Constitution provides as such assistant and that is the Deputy Grand Master. But the Deputy Grand Master, in our practice of leaving him in office for one year only, is not prepared to give the Grand Master that assistance which depends upon special training and experience of years. In view of the leadership to the Craft which should come from the Grand Master, I suggest that the office of Deputy Grand Master should be a permanent one and that he should receive part-time salary and necessary expenses. Under some such arrangement, the Deputy Grand Master could become familiar with those matters of the office of Grand Master not properly within the duties of the Grand Secretary. He could follow those matters from year to year throughout the Grand Jurisdiction so that the Grand Master would have

two expert assistants and would be able to know and follow out worthwhile policies of his predecessors so as to give stability to the office and more satisfaction to the Craft. The Deputy Grand Master would thus become the permanent Chairman of the Board of General Purposes and would be not only better able to serve the Board in that capacity, but to keep the Grand Master of the year in touch with material matters dealt with in the past as well as those of the current year."

M.W. Bro. Underhill is an earnest and thoughtful Mason who has made an excellent contribution to Freemasonry in Saskatchewan. For many years he has been deeply interested in Masonic education and he is anxious that his Grand Lodge should proceed to build up a really adequate Masonic library. One is inclined to agree with him in his suggestion that a quarterly bulletin be published and distributed. Really, there should be some means of communication between a Grand Lodge and the members of its constituent lodges. If publication of such a medium is left to private enterprise, various abuses are certain to creep in.

That the Deputy Grand Master should be a permanent official is a new and original idea. In England there is a Pro Grand Master who does the work and who usually presides in Grand Lodge. It has sometimes been suggested that we should have a Pro Grand Master in Ontario. M.W. Bro. Underhill puts forward a suggestion which might be workable in some Jurisdictions but which seems to be unnecessary in a Grand Lodge with a membership under one hundred thousand.

It is a pleasure to read that the veteran Past Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. W. B. Tate, was in his place in Grand Lodge. For years he has been a pillar of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and to him much is owed for the foremost place Saskatchewan has so long occupied in Masonic Benevolence and in Masonic Education. A proposal has been made that the plan used in Masonic Education for seventeen years be abandoned and that a new system be inaugurated.

One District Deputy Grand Master makes, in his Report, a worthwhile remark, "The Grand Lodge Proceedings are rich, but largely unexplored, mines of excellent material for the preparation of papers and addresses. We must go deeper if we would go farther."

Our own Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, is the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near our Grand Lodge and M.W. Bro. A. S. Gorrell, Past Grand Master, whose death (June 3rd, 1940) has been deplored in Masonic circles throughout Canada, was our representative in Saskatchewan.

SCOTLAND—1940

Brigadier-General Sir Norman A. Orr Ewing, Baronet,
D.S.O., A.D.G., Grand Master.

A comparative statement of the number of Intrants recorded each year from 1800 to 1939 inclusive in the Register of Grand Lodge shows a grand total of 741,082. During the first 66 years the largest number registered in any one year was 3,073 in the year 1814 and the smallest number during the same period was 661 in 1832. During the following 50 years the largest number was 13,377 in 1913 and the smallest was 2,546 in 1872. In the balance of the period, that is from 1916 to 1939, there was a phenomenal increase during the first three years. The number for 1917 was 15,837, for 1918 it was 25,354, and for 1919 the number was 45,300. These years were followed by a gradually falling off to 5,454 in 1933. It is interesting to note the effect the Great War apparently had upon the number admitted to membership in the Craft and to speculate upon the causes which brought about this great increase. Although the number admitted in 1939 was only 7,447, a study of the reports of the Provincial and District Grand Masters reveals that Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is in a healthy condition. We select the following quotations at random:

Aberdeenshire West—"I think the Province is in very good heart and that there is a bright future for the Craft in Aberdeenshire West."

Caithness—"There seemed to be general enthusiasm amongst the brethren, a fact which augurs well in the future."

Dunbartonshire—"The interest in the Provincial Grand Lodge during the past year has been very marked."

Forfarshire—"I found that fine Masonic spirit existed amongst the brethren."

Glasgow—"I was particularly interested and pleased to note the large number of young men who were in attendance and on the list of office-bravers; this, I venture to say, augurs well for the future."

Kincardenshire—"A loyal and enthusiastic spirit pervades the province."

Moray and Nairn—"The keenness and enthusiasm of the members was exemplified by the number of the brethren attending the meetings."

Orkney and Zetland—"I can state quite freely that Freemasonry in this Province is at present in a very healthy state."

Perthshire West—"I am happy to report that Masonry appears to continue to flourish in this Province."

Eastern Province of the Cape of Good Hope—"Scottish Freemasonry ranks very high indeed in these parts."

Jamaica—"The harmony in all, I am glad to state, is good."

Natal—"The lodges are all working in harmony."

Newfoundland—"I have to report that all the lodges are in a healthy condition both from a Masonic viewpoint and financially."

North China—"All six lodges are in a good state."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1940

Grand Master—Andrew Douglas Young.

Membership, 13,484.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia reports for the year ending April 17, 1940. These cover special, half yearly and Annual Communication. The latter was held on April 17th, 1940, at Freemasons' Hall, Adelaide.

Among the distinguished visitors was Right Worshipful Brother His Excellency Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, Governor of South Australia, who had been Pro Grand Master of Aberdeenshire West, Scotland. He was cordially welcomed by the Grand Master, who conferred upon him the rank of Past Deputy Grand Master. Sir Malcolm replied appropriately.

A full report of the Fifth Australian Masonic Conference is given, at which many items appeared on the agenda. The discussions resulted in the re-affirmation of the questions already assented to by this Grand Lodge, and the adoption of recommendations regarding others. Here are some of the topics:—"Universal Apron to be Worn by Members of the Craft," "Universal Ritual for Australasia," "Annual Membership Cards," "Admission of Blind Candidates," "Uniformity of Signs," "Proof of Entitlement to Privileges," etc.

It was decreed that to each Master Mason's certificate there should be attached the following notice:—

"A Grand Lodge Certificate is presented to every entrant to Freemasonry on his attaining the rank of Master Mason.

"It is of the utmost importance that he should be aware of its value when visiting, as it is essential that it be taken with him on every occasion where he avails himself of this privilege."

"It must never be framed as a picture, but should be folded and kept in the regalia satchel so that, when presented for examination, it will be seen that the signature in the margin is identical with the signature in the attendance book.

"Strict attention must also be paid that he has with him some evidence that his dues are paid, or that he has a Clearance Certificate."

This Grand Lodge builds and maintains "Cottage Homes"; and, to encourage the building of new ones, matches pound for pound any funds supplied from a subordinate lodge for that purpose. During the year two lodges sent cheques to Grand Lodge covering half the cost of each of two new units. These cottages are occupied by the widows of deceased brethren and their families, and by elderly brethren and their wives. Altogether 12 cottage homes (housing 26 inmates) have been built.

This is a form of benevolence new to us, but it affords the lodge a new way of contributing to those whose circumstances need such assistance.

The finances of this Grand Lodge are in excellent shape. The Benevolent Fund has £20,300 to its credit, as well as over £10,000 to the credit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

The Grand Master's Address touched on the strong, friendly spirit that existed among the brethren, and their loyalty to him. He hoped the high ideals of the Craft would be maintained.

He closed with these words—"We are entering upon another year, and no one knows what is before us. We, therefore, look to the G.A.O.T.U. who knows and plans from beginning to end. I feel confident that when we meet here again everything will go well with us."

Sixty-four pages of the report deal with Fraternal Correspondence, and Canada in Ontario is honoured with one page and a half. Kindly references are made to the address of our Grand Master, and many salient paragraphs are quoted verbatim.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1940

Lodges, 268. Membership, 17,503. Loss, 106.

The Two Hundred and Third Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple, Charleston, on March 13th and 14th, 1940.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. S. Maner Martin, presided, supported by sixteen Grand Lodge Officers and eight Past Grand Masters.

In his Address the Grand Master gave an account of his stewardship, the reading of which will immediately convince one that he has had an extremely busy year. He presided at the laying of six corner stones, the re-laying of one, the constituting and consecrating of one lodge and the dedicating of a monument. In addition he travelled far in attending the Annual Communications of other Grand Lodges, the furthest of these being North Dakota.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last Annual Communication an apron was presented to each of the Past District Deputy Grand Masters at a total expenditure of \$266.00.

During the year the Grand Master was required to make many decisions involving residence of petitioners for degrees, qualifications for election to Master and the advancement of a candidate who had been physically disabled since his initiation. In the latter case the candidate was notified twice to attend to receive the E. A. Degree. He did so but the first time he was informed that there were not enough members present to give him the degree. The second time with the help of two Brother Masons whom he had taken along with him, he finally received the E. A. Degree. Twice also he attended after due notice for the purpose of receiving the F. C. Degree but on each occasion he was informed that there were not enough members present to confer the degree. Shortly after that he lost his left leg below the knee and was subsequently honourably discharged from the Navy. Under the constitution the Grand Master "was compelled to rule that he could not be advanced." We cannot agree with such a rigid provision and much prefer our practice of leaving such decisions entirely to the discretion of the Grand Master who would, we feel sure, under such circumstances allow the advancement of the candidate.

The Grand Master records the bestowal of the Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal on the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, for his long and faithful services to Masonry and the presentation of Grand Lodge Fifty Year Buttons to seven veteran members. Two dispensations were issued for new lodges, both of which the Grand Master subsequently recommended for charters. In general the Grand Master's Address was unusually brief but none the less interesting.

During the year 1638 members were reinstated and 2205 were suspended for non-payment of dues.

The Library and Museum Committee reports that "an initial step has been taken towards our long cherished dream in the beginning of a Grand Lodge Museum for the preservation in order of the valuable records and properties of lodges that have surrendered their charters." This is something that is badly needed in our own Grand Lodge.

The Review of Symbolic Freemasonry in other Grand Jurisdictions is the work of R.W. Bro. Henry Collins, now Senior Grand Warden. Ontario was not reviewed. R.W. Bro. A. A. Lemon, our Grand Representative, was present.

M.W. Bro. S. Maner Martin was re-elected Grand Master.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1940

Grand Master—Charles C. Smith

Membership 14,362.

Loss 116.

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota was held at Watertown, January 11th, 1940.

M.W. Bro. Charles C. Smith, Grand Master, presided.

The Grand Master stated that Masonic law in his Grand Jurisdiction provided that he should give a report of his official acts, as well as review the condition of Masonry, and make such recommendations as might seem necessary to promote the welfare of the Craft. He proceeded to present an interesting and detailed report of his activities. He ruled that their constitutional procedure provided that a member asking for a demit could be compelled to take and pass an examination before the demit was granted. Our Constitution does not include such a rule!

He convened three Occasional Meetings of his Grand Lodge. One was held to receive and honour the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. Two were assembled to lay the Corner Stones of public buildings, one of a church and the other of a post office.

He was encouraged by the "reduction in the amount of delinquent Grand Lodge dues." He said this was owing to the work of a special committee and a revival of interest in many of the lodges. On Masonic Education he made this appeal—"It is my desire that every lodge consider the matter of education of each member, more especially the candidate, in Masonic history, landmarks and symbolism."

He reported that there were, in his Grand Jurisdiction, many indications of a marked improvement in the general condition of the Craft. More interest was shown at lodge meetings; many lodges were receiving more petitions for initiation and more applications for affiliation and reinstatement. He regretted that there were still a few problem lodges but this was due, in many cases, to "inactive leadership."

It was resolved that, where a lodge is not represented by an officer or a proxy at a meeting of Grand Lodge, a member in good standing, who was present, be given the right to represent the lodge.

M.W. Bro. Crockett, P.G.M. presented the Report on Foreign Correspondence. It is an instructive and topical review of the Proceedings of fifty-nine Jurisdictions. We regret that we cannot make many quotations, but this on Games of Chance should be included:

"Grand Master Harry T. Patterson, North Carolina, says:—"I have noted for the past four years that it has been necessary for Grand Masters to take some action in cases where organizations composed of Masons proposed to sponsor some form of activity at which a prize of cash or merchandise would be awarded by chance. Their disapproval, and that of the Craft, has been unanimous. To remove all doubt as to our position in this matter, I suggest for your adoption the following resolution: 'Resolved: That it is inconsistent with the profession and purpose of Freemasonry for any Masonic body to promote, participate in, or profit by any lottery,

game of chance, door prize, or other device or activity whereby the individual participant may be able, by element of luck or chance, to win a greater value than he pays; and each such Masonic body within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge is hereby enjoined to observe the letter and spirit of this resolution.'

"Be it further resolved: That all so-called collateral bodies, clubs or other organizations in North Carolina, whose membership is related to, or depends on Masonic membership, or which in the public mind are likely to be regarded as Masonic organizations, are requested, and all individual Masons owing allegiance to this Grand Lodge are enjoined, to respect the purpose of this resolution."

It was adopted.

"Bingo, too, is meeting with disapproval in many of the Grand Jurisdictions and is ruled as gambling. To illustrate: Grand Master Patterson of North Carolina was asked if it would be permissible to operate a bingo game in a local organization at a public entertainment. He positively discountenanced the practice of Masonic Bodies conducting bingo games at any public entertainment and ordered one such body to discontinue the practice."

In South Dakota, the Senior Warden is Supervisor of the District Deputy Grand Masters. His report to Grand Lodge indicates that he was active in the discharge of his duties. He made some very practical and constructive recommendations for future consideration.

M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Hall was installed as the new Grand Master.

TASMANIA—1940

Stanley Dryden, Grand Master.

47 Lodges.

Membership, 4,173.

The Forty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Tasmania was held in the Masonic Hall at Latrobe on Saturday, February 24th, 1940.

The Grand Masters of this Jurisdiction hold office for three years. Immediately on his installation he appoints a Pro Grand Master, who is senior to his next appointment of a Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Inspectors of Lodges, corresponding to our District Deputy Grand Masters, are appointed also by the Grand Master on the recommendation of the Board of General Purposes. Grand Directors of Ceremonies are appointed for each district, also on the recommendation of the Board of General Purposes.

This system of appointments may, if wisely used, give the Craft the best brethren available, but it gets away from

the democratic idea to an extraordinary degree. If it makes for the greater benefit of the entire Craft it may be satisfactory.

The financial condition of this Grand Lodge is in a flourishing and satisfactory state. The amount expended in granting assistance to distressed brethren, widows and children of deceased Masons, and payment in some cases of funeral expenses was considerable. The lecture teachings in the north-east have been faithfully performed.

The situation regarding arrears of dues is most gratifying. Only one lodge has more than six months dues outstanding, and four lodges have none. (Masters of this Grand Jurisdiction please take note.)

Twenty lodges met all expenditures without touching initiation fees and nine met all expenses from dues alone. This is a very commendable state of affairs.

In Tasmania lodges are apparently not permitted to spend more than twenty per cent of their income on refreshments. Many lodges are under this, and one lodge had nothing charged up to refreshments.

Apart from Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund dues, the lodges devoted about six per cent of their receipts to some form of charity. Substantial sums were contributed to the Red Cross.

This writer favours the term used for those brethren who can no longer enjoy their lodge relationship because of non-payment of dues. Here the term used is "suspended." Our brethren "down under" refer to them as "excluded brethren", which is less harsh.

The Proceedings record the farewell address of the retiring Grand Master and the inaugural address of his successor, Most Worshipful Brother W. A. Downie. Both were comparatively brief. The former issued a call for the brethren to be calm, firm and united in the cause of the British Empire in fighting for liberty and justice: a cause to which Freemasons ought to give of their best, each in the way in which he can most usefully and most effectively render service. The latter pleaded for unity, humanity, breadth of mind and fair play. He urged greater enthusiasm, a greater striving for the things that will ennoble, will enrich, and will beautify human life.

TASMANIA—1941

Grand Master—W. A. Downie
Membership 4198.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Tasmania was held in the Masonic Temple at Hobart on February 22, 1941.

The report of the Board of Benevolence indicated an increase in expenditures of over £200. The sum of £2051 went to bring assistance and help where so badly needed by widows, orphans and brethren in distress. What a glorious work this is. Thank God for an agency that so willingly alleviates suffering and sorrow.

The Masonic Education Committee formed in 1939 was dissolved. It had not been (apparently) functioning and some members had resigned. It was intended to replace this with another scheme to be worked out.

One feels disappointed that such a Committee could not function, because there is wide scope for it, and also a great need. Good results in this jurisdiction were obtained and are being attained as this is one of the most important committees.

The Red Cross appeal was well responded to by the lodges and an amount of £1000 has been paid to the Australian Red Cross Society.

An Air Relief Fund was also created and met with an enthusiastic response. The objective set was £1000 and the amount realized was £2116. This was forwarded to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England for distribution among deserving cases,—Masons or non-Masons. Contributions are made regularly by the lodges to augment the above.

The finances of this Grand Lodge are in good shape. The Benevolent Fund has to its credit £22,085.

The Grand Lodge officers of Tasmania have been elected since 1907 by postal ballot. It is supposed to give a wider franchise than that obtained at Grand Lodge meetings. Even by this method, the brethren do not make full use of the privilege. Last time 875 ballots were sent out and only 404 returned.

Well stocked Masonic libraries exist at Hobart and Launceston, and a wide range of books are available to the brethren throughout the State.

The Grand Master in his valedictory address expressed gratitude for the support he had received from the officers and brethren. He referred particularly to the finances of the lodges, some having increased their expenditure on refreshments. While he recognized the importance of the social side of the gathering, he pointed out the abnormal times in which we live; the necessity for self denial by all members of the community, as well as Masons. He stated that it was so important that the Grand Secretary, on the command of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, Grand Master, had issued a circular on it. He may fully hope that the day is not too far distant when happier days will be with all Masons.

TENNESSEE—1941

Paul F. Lanins, Grand Master.

Total Membership, 35,890.

The One hundred and twenty-seventh Annual Communication held at Nashville on the 29th and 30th of January, 1941.

The Grand Master deplors the loss of membership but we observe from the comparative statement that the annual net losses have been steadily reduced during recent years from which we conclude that the efforts made by himself and his immediate predecessors to remedy the evil have been effective.

The problem of maintenance of dependent children is again receiving attention. We have no Masonic Home in our jurisdiction yet we take pride in the satisfactory way in which our dependents are cared for. Several years ago, after a thorough canvass of each individual, we arrived at the same conclusion as the Grand Master. "Experience has proved that better results can be obtained for our wards when they are in a natural environment. Children maintained in the home of a mother or of a relative may rapidly take their legitimate places in society, and become citizens of whom the Fraternity may be justly proud. Even if we look at this subject from the standpoint of the material and financial alone, the system of outside maintenance has to a great degree been our salvation."

Sewanee Lodge, No. 405, passed by a unanimous vote the following resolution:

WHEREAS: It has been brought to the attention of Sewanee Lodge, No. 405, F. and A.M. of Tennessee, sitting in Stated Meeting at its Hall in Tracy City, Grundy County, Tennessee, on Thursday the 14th day of November 1940, and

WHEREAS: A non-political, non-religious and non-partisan organization known as the GRUNDY COUNTY CRUSADERS has been formed in Grundy County for the purpose of using all lawful means to eliminate any subversive elements, sources of un-American teachings and non-democratic doctrines in Grundy County, Tennessee, and

WHEREAS: The Masonic Order was founded on the principles of observance of the duly constituted law, religious freedom, obedience to and the support of the principles of freedom within the law, morality and brotherly love; and as such could not subscribe to nor support any subversive acts and teachings, non-democratic doctrines and un-American principles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Sewanee Lodge No. 405, F. and A.M. of Tennessee, duly sitting in Stated Meeting, that it endorses the lawful activities, purposes and acts of the said Grundy County Crusaders in the efforts of the said organization toward the elimination of discordant

elements of, and antagonistic activities toward the democratic form of the Government of the United States of America, the freedom of religion and the principles of morality and brotherly love.

This resolution was submitted to the Grand Master for his approval. He approved it and Grand Lodge endorsed his approval. With no further information at hand than the bare statement, that such a resolution was passed by the unanimous vote of the lodge, we venture to express the opinion, albeit with some degree of trepidation, that the lodge was establishing a dangerous precedent. Just what the word "It" comprises is left to the conjecture of the reader. The only proper and effective method of eliminating subversive elements in any country is by public prosecution. Does the Grundy County Crusaders intend to usurp the prerogative of the Public Prosecutor? The National and State authorities are quite capable of dealing with all such matters and we believe are doing it in an orderly manner in the same way that our Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Courts of Justice are doing it.

TEXAS—1940

Leo Shafter Hart, Grand Master.

Total Membership, 100,618.

One hundred and fifth Annual Communication held at the city of Waco on the 4th and 5th of December, 1940.

After reading the eloquent and masterly address of the Grand Master and studying the features of the photograph which forms the frontispiece of the Proceedings, we agree with the biographer of the Grand Master, that he is a man of deep and sincere religious convictions. That he is a man of great dynamic force is evidenced by the fact that upon his installation he immediately adopted as his slogan "Masonry Day by Day" and demonstrated his sincerity by living up to it. During his year as leader of the Craft in his native state, he made 162 official visits which left little time for relaxation and attention to his personal affairs when we consider the long distances he had to travel to reach many of the lodges in his jurisdiction. He had the satisfaction of reporting to Grand Lodge an increase of 2,173 in the membership. In his address while commenting upon the value of living up to principles so aptly condensed in his slogan he spoke as follows:

"It is possible, that we have not realized to the utmost, its value, its efficacy in our daily lives, possible that we have been too self-satisfied and complacent in accepting the challenge of Masonry, in not assuming the full responsibility of our duties as members of the Craft, in being content to feel that all is right and that our privileges as Masons are secure and that to be known as a member and identified with the Order is sufficient. Those who accept this posi-

tion are losing much indeed. They cannot feel and share with the brethren, who by careful thinking, earnest labour and zealous enthusiasm are meeting the challenge Masonry presents to-day. What a magnificent challenge in a troubled world it presents! What an opportunity it affords for service! Service in the highest and noblest sense of the word, to God, our country, our neighbour and ourselves. Masonry is a living, potent, vital influence. One whose life is attuned to its principles, one who is willing to make the sacrifices necessary to allow Masonry to permeate his actions, will be amply prepared to meet the challenge presented and will be truly an adept of the thought 'Masonry Day by Day'."

We highly commend the plan introduced by him of sending monthly letters to each of his District Deputy Grand Masters. As he points out, these letters enabled him to keep the District Deputies thoroughly informed relative to pertinent matters affecting the lodges and brethren, have kept them posted on happenings of the Craft over the state, have been the means of increasing enthusiasm among and inspiring Deputies to be leaders. He likewise sent monthly letters to each Worshipful Master offering suggestions that he felt would be helpful and beneficial to them. Types of these letters are produced in the Proceedings. A perusal of these types which are heart-to-heart appeals, is convincing that they could not fail to inspire the recipients to greater activity in the performance of the duties assigned to them.

The outstanding social event of the Communication was the Annual Grand Lodge Banquet which was attended by 2,300 members. Music upon this occasion was provided by the Girls' Orchestra of twenty-three members from the Masonic Home and School.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is studiously prepared and well written. Our Grand Lodge appreciates the reference to our late chairman of this Committee, M.W. Brother W. N. Ponton.

UTAH—1940

Grand Master—William Littlejohn

Grand Secretary—Sam Henry Goodwin

Lodges 26. Members 4,472. Decrease of 44.

Sixty-ninth Annual Communication held at Salt Lake City, Utah, September 23, 24, 1940.

Representatives of 23 lodges attended in addition to some 50 present and past Grand Lodge officers.

The Grand Master opened Grand Lodge in ample form using a gavel made of poplar wood from the Guildford Courthouse Battlefield. It is proposed to have it used in every state and then place it in the museum at Greensboro, N.C.

The Grand Master's address is spread over some 24 pages and treats in considerable detail the work of his office. He paid an official visit to each lodge in his jurisdiction and reported a spirit of "good fellowship, harmony and concord." He found the officers in all lodges capable and "careful not to impair the financial or physical conditions of the lodges over which they preside." The Grand Master was loud in his praises of the receptions he received and of the support of past and present Grand Lodge officers which contributed much to the pleasure and profit of his year.

Two references to the European war situation should receive universal approval. They are:

"When my year as Grand Master started, dark war clouds were gathering over some European countries. During the year, those clouds have become blacker and blacker until to-day not a few of those nations have been placed under the iron heel of dictatorial tyrants. In most, if not all, of the nations coming under the power of the dictator, Masonry has been, we hope but temporarily, suppressed."

"All over Europe the temples of Masonry have been destroyed. Even in the few democratic countries left, it is threatened, along with liberty-loving institutions. Let us make a firm and steadfast resolution within ourselves to fortify the temples of Masonry in America by making them stronger and better."

Special communications were held for the laying of the corner stones of the Municipal Building at Ogden City on October 21, 1939, and of a similar building at Tooele City on May 1, 1940, and for the dedication of the lodge building of Corinne Lodge on May 31, 1940.

The Grand Master was asked to rule on the legality of accepting the petition of an applicant who conducted a candy store and cafe, and occasionally sold beer. Reference was made to the code of Utah which reads: "No lodge shall receive the petition of any applicant who is at the time a proprietor of, or a vendor in, an establishment, the principal business of which is the sale of malt or spirituous liquors as a beverage." The Grand Master ruled that the lodge could receive the petition and that the investigating committee should determine whether or not the sale of beer is the "principal business" of the petitioner. In Ontario there would be no hesitancy in accepting the petition if the proposed candidate meets this requirement:—"A candidate who can comply with all the ceremonies of the work of Grand Lodge, and who is mentally and morally worthy of admission, is a fit subject to become a Mason."

In another case an E.A. had applied for reinstatement several times and had been rejected. Subsequently he applied again, and the Master permitted discussion previous to the ballot. The required majority was secured and the Master declared the E.A. reinstated. The Grand Master

pointed out that the discussion was a violation of the Code and declared the ballot taken to be null and void. In Ontario a Mason who is suspended may be restored by the Grand Lodge or by the lodge responsible for the suspension. In the latter case discussion of the petitions for reinstatement would be allowed but kept under reasonable control by the Worshipful Master of the lodge. The vote is by ballot requiring a majority in the case of suspension for non-payment of dues, and a two-thirds vote in other instances.

The Committee on Masonic Education and Instruction requires each lodge to have read annually an "Abridgement of the Grand Lodge Proceedings" which the committee provides. The committee published and circulated to each lodge a pamphlet on "The Lodge System of Education." Five hundred copies were issued to the lodges in proportion to membership at a charge of fifty cents per copy. The lodges held 234 regular meetings in Utah in 1939-40, and educational work was done in 225. The committee keeps a careful record of the various lectures delivered, and has completed an analysis which shows that marked improvement in educational work means an increase in the rate of attendance. The committee has an appropriation of about \$500.00.

The Grand Secretary's report showed a disbursement of \$6,155.60 for charity by 20 lodges, an increase of \$586.20 over the previous year. Outstanding dues were over \$20,000.00 but some \$17,000.00 were assumed to be collectible.

The Grand Lecturer, corresponding to our Custodian of the Work, is supported by four District Deputy Grand Lecturers, and one Lodge Deputy Lecturer in each lodge.

S. H. Goodwin, the Grand Secretary, is also the Grand Librarian and the Grand Historian, and reports on Fraternal Correspondence. The latter résumé is an interesting digest of the proceedings of the various Grand Jurisdictions occupying some 89 pages. R.W. Bro. Goodwin merits the appreciation expressed by the Grand Master and others.

Thorwald John Nelson was elected and installed as Grand Master for 1940-41. His Deputy Grand Master is Harold A. Linke.

Robert J. Turner, Price, is the representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Utah, and E. S. Macphail, Ottawa, represents Utah in Ontario.

VERMONT—1940

The Grand Lodge of Vermont held its One Hundred and Forty-Seventh Annual Communication in Burlington, June 12th and 13th, 1940. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Charles F. Dalton, presided. In the Grand East there were eleven Past Grand Masters in attendance. Eighty-nine lodges were represented out of a total of 103. Distinguished guests from

the Grand Lodges of Quebec, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia were introduced and welcomed.

The Grand Secretary reported a membership of 16,362, a decrease for the year of 230.

The Grand Master delivered his Address just when most momentous and grave events were happening in France. He felt that while it was with gratitude that the Grand Lodge of Vermont was meeting in peace yet it "was almost embarrassing for them to be enjoying their freedom and safety while our brethren abroad, many of whom must belong to the mother lodges of Masonry are being subjected to the tortures of fiendish machines never before even imagined by the most perverted human minds." "The very record of a single day is sickening to the moral sense of every true man." "Let us blend our prayers and our desires with the millions that must be ascending to the Supreme Power above, before Whom all men must ultimately bow."

The Grand Master stated that his two years of office had been arduous but far and above that they were stimulative and productive of faith in mankind. The year just closing had been, in his judgment, rather above recent years in interest in and work for Masonry. He felt that some special recognition should be accorded to those outstanding Masons, to be found in most lodges, who carry on the work through good times and bad and to whom a debt of gratitude is owed.

Thirteen district meetings are held annually and in the current year these were each attended by the Grand Master accompanied by the Grand Lecturer and other Grand Lodge officers. These meetings, seemingly serve as lodges of instruction and it is the duty of the Grand Lecturer on these occasions to criticize and correct the work that has been exemplified. Some of the Masonic plays written by R.W. Bro. Claudy had been performed at lodges during the year and the Grand Master thought they constituted a means of Masonic expression difficult to duplicate. The Grand Lecturer reported in more detail on the district meetings as well as on the meeting held some two months after the Annual Communication at which the District Deputy Grand Masters appointed at that time are instructed in their duties, the instruction and discussion taking the greater part of a day. In the district meetings it was observed that the work in the majority of districts had been done with commendable earnestness and an assurance born of understanding but in some meetings there was an "evident lack of morale or sense of pride in the work exemplified." Since these meetings serve as schools of instruction, the Grand Lecturer pointed out that "those charged with the exemplification of degrees on these occasions should prepare themselves with the utmost care."

The Grand Treasurer gave a report showing the financial condition of Grand Lodge to be in an unusually satisfactory condition. The accountant funds amount to almost \$8.50 per

capita. The Grand Master reported that comparatively few cases of benevolence had come to his attention. A report from a committee on benevolence was not included in the reports given by Grand Lodge committees.

The Committee on Jurisprudence held that, in order to be eligible for the office of Worshipful Master in a Vermont Lodge, a Mason shall have served as warden in a lodge under the same Jurisdiction. This apparently overruled a decision given by the Grand Master that a Mason who had served as Warden in a Connecticut Lodge was eligible for the Master's chair in a Vermont Lodge. The Grand Master had ruled also that American citizenship was not necessary for a member to be elected Worshipful Master in a Vermont Lodge. The Committee on Jurisprudence agreed with this decision but felt that the form in which the decision was couched was too broad. This reviewer is unable to see why this point of view was taken but at any rate the committee held that the decision should be modified in these terms. "Eligibility for election or appointment to office in a lodge does not depend upon citizenship. To be an officer of a lodge, one must be a member of that lodge in good standing, and admitted according to our regulations as to residence, etc." This Committee recommended to Grand Lodge that the Washington Conference's Declaration of Principles should be adopted.

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Archie S. Harriman, who is also chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented his usual able and excellent report on Proceedings of sixty-six Jurisdictions. This interesting report covers 132 pages of the Proceedings. In the foreword M.W. Bro. Harriman points out that the Grand Lodge of England continues to increase in membership while most American (and it may be added Canadian) Jurisdictions continue to report net decreases. He says he is much inclined to feel that the limitation in size is quite accountable for this difference between English and American lodges, and adds "Our lodges seem in many cases to have passed the safety limit in regard to numbers."

This Grand Lodge sympathizes with the Grand Lodge of Vermont in the loss they have sustained in the death of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. S. Fenton, which occurred July, 1940, within a month after his installation.

VICTORIA—1939

Grand Master—William James Byrne.

531 Lodges.

Membership, 51,174.

The Report of the Proceedings of the Quarterly and Special Communications of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Victoria for the year 1939 is contained in a neatly and attractively bound volume of 247 pages.

At the Quarterly Communication in March, 1939, held at Melbourne, Most Worshipful Brother W. J. Byrne was elected Grand Master. He was installed by Most Worshipful Brother His Excellency Lord Huntingfield, his predecessor in the office for five years.

This Grand Lodge celebrated its golden jubilee at this meeting, and many Grand Lodge officers from other jurisdictions were present to do honour to the occasion.

One of the happy events at this meeting was the presentation by the Grand Master of Jubilee Commemoration Medals to 107 brethren who had achieved fifty years of membership in the Craft.

This Grand Jurisdiction has its own problems—(a) Excessive visiting of lodges on the "last nights" of their Masters; (b) the presence of non-Masons at the festive boards, (c) and the debatable "profound dissatisfaction" with the management of the affairs of the Masonic Hospital. All of which we hope will be satisfactorily adjusted by "men of goodwill."

Fraternal Correspondence showed a review of 41 Grand Lodges. These should be found to be interesting and instructive and should result in much profit to those who take the time to read them.

A page is devoted to Canada in Ontario in which quotations are made from the Grand Master's address regarding the duties and qualities of District Deputy Grand Masters. Victoria evidently admires the outspoken remarks of Grand Lodge officials, and the fearless manner in which problems are attacked and solved.

Much discussion had taken place because the practice in Victoria had not been in conformity with the other Grand Lodges of Australasia with regard to the h.s. in the F.C.D. It was decided and so ordered that henceforth it should be the same and thus be in uniformity with other Australasian Constitutions. This action writes "finis" to a long controversy and will make for greater harmony among the brethren.

The Grand Lodge encourages certain educational features, and for the King Edward VII Memorial Scholarship in 1939 there were 140 entries, 56 girls and 84 boys. These are entrants from elementary, secondary and technical schools.

The financial situation is reported under the headings—(1) General Fund, (2) Benevolent Fund (with a credit balance of £219,575), (3) Hospital Fund, (4) Freemasons' Hall Account; all of which are in excellent condition. The Board of Benevolence has assisted in such items as funeral expenses, hospital fees, widows of Masons and brethren in distress, grants for the education of children, and for the upkeep of graves.

We compliment the Grand Master on the diplomatic way he dealt with affairs when discussions had all the appearance of acrimony. He kept harmony and goodwill on occasions that might have led to the reverse, especially in regard to the hospital problem.

It is not too much to hope that the next fifty years of this Grand Lodge may be as prosperous and successful as the first fifty, now closed with the Proceedings before us.

VICTORIA—1940

Grand Master—W. J. Byrne
Membership 52,063.

The Annual Report of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for 1940, covering quarterly and special communications for the 51st year, has just been received.

The reports of the Board of General Purposes contain many interesting items.

An application for a Travelling Warrant for members of the 2nd A. I. Force was made, but was declined because there was no provision in any of the constitutions of Australia for the granting of such a warrant and it was not considered to be in the best interests of Freemasonry in general to grant such a charter.

Permission was granted to wear suitable clothing during the summer months, such clothing to comprise a white tropical coat fastened up to the neck, black dress trousers, shoes, socks, white gloves and apron.

Previous to 1940, the method of election of the Grand Master was not clearly defined by the Constitution. After the Grand Master had retired, it was discussed in open Grand Lodge. Having obtained an expression of opinion by various members, the Deputy Grand Master ruled that henceforth it should be by printed ballot and not by show of hands. Balloting proceeded immediately and Most Worshipful Brother W. J. Byrne was elected for a second year.

At one session of Grand Lodge the Most Worshipful Grand Master opened as follows:

“In this gravest hour in the history of our Empire I submit to you a prayer which I desire to be given in every subordinate Lodge in this Jurisdiction throughout the war. I desire that the prayer shall be given at the conclusion of the Lodge business and before the first time of rising. The prayer will be printed and circulated to the various Lodges. I ask you to rise while the Grand Chaplain offers this prayer:—

“‘Almighty and Eternal God, Great Architect and Ruler of the Universe, whose love and mercy we gratefully acknowledge, hear us, we beseech Thee, as we pray for the success of the just cause to which our Empire

is committed, and which we as Freemasons support with all our hearts because we believe it to be in accordance with Thy Holy Will.

"Bless and sustain the strength, heroism and devotion of our gallant fighters in the air and on land and sea; give wisdom and resolution to their brave leaders and to all those who bear the responsibility of guiding our destinies throughout our awful ordeal; inspire us with faith and fortitude and the will to stand, in perfect unity, behind all these, firmly, faithfully and loyally supporting them by every means that by Thy Grace, may be at our command.

"Heal the wounded, comfort the dying, and bring consolation to those who mourn.

"Hasten, we beseech Thee, the day when the powers of Truth and Justice shall prevail and the forces of evil, darkness and destruction be overthrown; and grant that we, to the utmost of our power, may faithfully serve Thee in restoring to this stricken world the blessings of Brotherhood, of Honor and of Peace."

At a later date he stated. "There is an added solemnity in doing something which is out of the ordinary. For that reason, I direct that in future it shall be offered while brethren are facing towards the East."

A gift of £1000 was made to the Commonwealth Government for war purposes with the request that it be used to purchase two ambulances.

A grant was made of £1000 to the British Bombing Relief Fund. Gifts of £500 each were made to the Lord Mayor's Red Cross Appeal Fund, and to the Australian Comforts' Fund.

A suggestion was made that Past Masters hand their jewels to the Commonwealth Government for their gold content. The Grand Master ruled no general appeal should be made to the Freemasons in Victoria in this matter.

The question of a campaign for purchase of War Savings Certificates by the lodges was not endorsed. It was considered to be a matter for the individual brother to act as each saw fit as a good citizen.

The position of Grand Lodge Librarian became vacant. This position was advertised in the daily papers, and applications invited from members of the Craft qualified to act. This strikes us as a most unusual procedure in Masonry.

The financial statement shows that the Benevolent Fund has a credit of £236,989, while the total balances to the credit of Grand Lodge is £423,295. One must congratulate this Grand Lodge on its method of financing. It is a very happy state of affairs.

Canada in Ontario is not reviewed in the 1940 Proceedings.

VIRGINIA—1940

Grand Master—Judge Needham S. Turnbull, Jr.

Grand Secretary—James M. Clift.

330 Lodges. Members 38,740. Net Loss 466.

One hundred and sixty-second Grand Annual Communication, Richmond, Va., February 13, 1940.

Almost 1000 members attended as representatives of the various lodges, as past and present Grand Lodge officers, as Past Masters and as visitors. Wm. S. Pettit represented the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Immediately after the opening of Grand Lodge in ample form several committees reported. The Committee on Finance included in its report the statement of the Grand Treasurer, and noted that a loan of \$30,000.00 secured in 1938 had been paid off. For benevolent work the maintenance of the Masonic Home was \$90,862.69 and the Grand Charity Committee expended \$6,902.35. The Higher Educational Fund had disbursements of \$4,787.54.

During 1939 the Committee on Education reported four girls and two boys in College, three completing a four-year course in June.

The Masonic Home Committee reported 11 children devoting full time to Vocation and Domestic Science Departments, 48 part-time to these departments and 7 employed in the printing plant. Aid in the Home was rendered to 38 children at a cost of \$3,130.00. Grand Lodge was asked for an appropriation of \$94,648.64 for the ensuing year.

The report of the Grand Lecturer, M.W. Bro. Ben W. Beach, was interesting and indicated a thorough inspection of, and much assistance to various lodges. He remarks:—

“My observation is that notwithstanding the unsettled conditions throughout the world, Masonry in Virginia is coming into its own. I feel wonderfully encouraged, and my zeal for Masonry has in no way diminished.”

M.W. Bro. Jas. N. Hillman reported for the Committee on Redistricting, urging the incoming Grand Master to instruct the District Deputy Grand Masters to have the matter discussed fully. The committee proposed that “the reduction of the number of Masonic districts is practicable and desirable,” and offered some good reasons for the proposition.

The Grand Master presented a comprehensive survey of his year's work covering some 28 pages of the Proceedings. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge in addition to some 68 for other purposes. He attended some 54 district meetings, and four in other jurisdictions. He authorized the amalgamation of three lodges, approved amendments to the by-laws of 16 lodges, and gave decisions on some eleven questions submitted to him.

The Grand Master refused to permit changes in by-laws of lodges wishing to pay their secretaries a percentage of the amount collected instead of a fixed salary—a decision which was highly commended.

He referred to the District Deputy Grand Masters as the arms and eyes of the Grand Master, and added:—

“No Grand Master can have a successful administration unless he is faithfully, adequately and efficiently represented in the field by his District Deputies.”

He recommended the “Masonic Herald,” which has 10,000 subscribers, as a great Masonic publication “becoming of yet more valuable assistance to the Grand Lodge of Virginia.”

One unusual question appeared. A Mason who had been suspended for non-payment of dues dies without being reinstated. A member of the family wished to pay the delinquent dues and have the records of the lodge show that the member was in good standing at the time of his death. The Grand Master rightly ruled this to be impossible. The same attempt was made this year in the case of a small lodge in Ontario.

The Grand Master paid due tribute to brethren claimed by the grim reaper, Death. He awarded 53 buttons to members of Virginia lodges who had been fifty years or more in the Craft.

Before closing his address with a benediction, the Grand Master said:—

“I am more fully convinced than ever before that Freemasonry is one of the great instrumentalities used by the One True God for the advancement and betterment of mankind; and that as long as human beings feel the need of disinterested friendship, of unostentatious charity, of service to fellow-beings, Masonry will live and grow and prosper, and as the relentless years come and go, will pay a yet more and more important and worthy part in the life of the races of men.”

The report of the Past Grand Masters on the address ends with these words of praise for M.W. Bro. Turnbull:—

“He has demonstrated a character constructed of a courage that never faltered, a fortitude that never failed, a dignity that never cheapened, and honesty that never compromised, an unselfishness that never relaxed and a faith that never weakened.”

It is refreshing to find a tribute to a man's good work before his obituary notice is in order.

A great many visitors spoke in praise of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and of Masonry in general. Only a few meagre quotations are offered here:—M.W. Bro. Needham C. Turnage, District of Columbia,

“It is a great privilege; certainly I have always con-

ceived it such, to be a member of this ancient and honourable fraternity."

M.W. Bro. T. Scott Purse, Delaware,

"Masonry has always emphasized the value of human personality and the dignity of man. It has preached loyalty to established government. Masonry as an institution stands for the finest things of life; but its power can only benefit the world through channels of individual effort."

R.W. Bro. A. J. M. Wannamaker, Senior G.W., South Carolina,

"Our ancient brethren passed through crises similar to these, and they came out on top, because in this great nation of ours we had the Masonic fraternity, which was founded on a Masonic foundation by militant Masons. It may be that we need to-day militant Masonic leaders in our national government. Masonry can furnish them; Masonry will furnish them."

M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, South Carolina,

"It is something in the Book that aims to take a man out of the world and make him a High Priest; take you out of the profane world and bring you into the Sanctum Sanctorum."

The Committee on Art presented to Grand Lodge the portraits of three Past Grand Masters as gifts from the contributions of various lodges. Interesting sketches of the lives of these brethren were given in the presentation addresses. The Past Grand Masters were E. N. Eubank, 1903; C. H. Callahan, 1924-5; and J. T. Cochran, 1929. A portrait of the Grand Secretary, James M. Clift, was also presented and accepted.

The Endowment Committee reported the sum of \$45,-851.13 in response to the Golden Anniversary Appeal in connection with the Home. The Endowment Fund now amounts to \$152,261.61 in cash; \$44,000.00 in endowment life insurance policies, and unknown sums, perhaps up to \$500,000.00 written into wills in recent years.

Thomas J. Traylor was elected and installed as Grand Master, and C. D. Freeman became Deputy Grand Master.

The majority of the 54 District Deputy Grand Masters, appointees of the Grand Master, presented written reports which deal largely with routine matters. Most districts showed enthusiasm and progress, but a few of the District Deputies found it necessary to comment on the lack of preparation and apparent indifference of some Masters and officers. The reports should, on the whole, enable the Grand Master to get a fairly accurate idea of the condition of Masonry in Virginia.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence occupies some 80 pages, reflecting careful reviewing by R.W. Bro. James M. Clift.

John G. McDonald, Aurora, is the representative of the Grand Lodge of Virginia near the Grand Lodge of Canada.

WASHINGTON—1940

Grand Master—Matthew W. Hill.

Membership, 40,446.

No. of Lodges, 268.

The Eighty-Third Annual Communication was held at Bellingham, June 18, 1940.

In his address to Grand Lodge, M.W. Bro. Charles P. Kirtland, referring to world conditions, said:

"Scarcely had I taken office when the dark clouds that had been on Europe's horizon for so many months suddenly gathered and the great war burst with all its fury. I doubt if any of us who attended Grand Lodge last year imagined for a moment that before we reconvened, we would witness the revolting holocaust which has wiped Poland, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland and Luxemburg from the map of Europe. These were all peaceful nations, living happily and enjoying freedom, but because they stood in the way of one man, they were cruelly sacrificed to the God of War. In all these countries our lodges have been closed and in many cases our brethren brutally treated, even murdered. As I write these few lines, the murderous hordes are at the very gate of England, the last great stronghold of Freemasonry in Europe. God grant that the bright light of Masonry that has for so many centuries illuminated that country will not be extinguished.

"What does the future hold for us, my brethren? If the Nazi hordes conquer Europe will they be content to stay in those countries or will we too be shortly faced with invasion? Shall we see our fair cities bombed and destroyed, the flower of our manhood slain in battle and our women and children used as shields to guard the ruthless power that would destroy us? It is my prayer that these terrible scenes will never be enacted in our dear country.

"But let us not be blind—let us not shrug our shoulders and calmly say: 'It cannot happen here.' Let us make sure as men, Masons and good American citizens that it does not happen here. We must more strongly than ever reaffirm our belief in the divine principles which are the foundation-stones of our Order and upon which the constitution of our great country was built, and with the great light of Masonry shedding its rays upon us, let us move forward in the path which leads to freedom, liberty and happiness for all the people of our world."

An interesting ruling reported by the Grand Master was to the effect that where a candidate had given the lodge a cheque which was later returned for insufficient funds, after the candidate had been elected for the degrees, the matter should be held in suspense for a period of sixty days from the date of the ballot. If the cheque was not made good by that time the applicant should be declared rejected.

The Grand Master further ruled that it was entirely improper and un-Masonic for a lodge to set up a fund on its books for the purpose of making loans to prospective candidates who did not have sufficient funds to pay the initiation fee at the time they presented their petition.

Among the distinguished visitors who were welcomed at this session of the Grand Lodge was M.W. Bro. D. Rufus Cheney, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. In the course of his address M.W. Bro. Cheney referred to the cloud hanging over humanity and particularly over Freemasonry which has been wiped out in so many countries. He said that the disappearance of Masonry in France leaves only the British Grand Lodges and, in particular, England, the Mother Grand Lodge of the world. He added: "I think we all feel that we should offer a prayer to the great Architect of the Universe that the Mother Grand Lodge of Masonry of the world shall not pass out of existence. At the luncheon on the third day of our session I took it upon myself, as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of England, to propose a toast to that Grand Lodge, which is the first time it has ever been done. I think that we should think more of our Mother Grand Lodge."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1940

Grand Master—Doctor J. S. Battye.

Membership—9,953.

The Grand Lodge report of Western Australia of Antient Free and Accepted Masons deals with the Proceedings of the Quarterly, Special and Annual Communications for the year ending May, 1940. The latter meeting was held in Perth.

This volume of 432 pages is interesting and informative. In addition to the usual statistics, it devotes 34 pages to the listing of the lodges with the names of the Masters, the Secretaries and all Past Masters. It also gives the dates and places of meetings. Eighteen pages give a list of all Grand Lodge Officers from the time of organization in 1900 to 1939. 193 pages are generously given to the report on Foreign Correspondence.

The most important project before this Grand Lodge last year was the planning for a new Temple as the home for Grand Lodge in the city of Perth. An architect's drawing of this stately home-to-be, is reproduced. The Grand Superintendent of Works explained the chief points and illustrated them by lantern slides of the main entrance, first floor plan, Grand Lodge Room, Hall of Fame, etc.

It is desired to lay the foundation-stone of this new edifice in 1943—the centenary year. The Board of General

Purposes was instructed to find ways and means for financing the erection of this new edifice. We in this Jurisdiction will follow the efforts of our brethren in Western Australia with no small degree of interest in their enterprise.

The Constitution of this Grand Lodge was amended by deleting this sentence from the section dealing with tenure of office — "No brother shall hold the position of Grand Master for a longer consecutive period than five years." It was argued that the former section of the Constitution was contrary to the landmarks of the Order. Why should a Grand Lodge be denied the leadership it desires at any given time by a curtailment due to an arbitrary rule?

The addresses given at the different Communications by the Grand Master were masterpieces of wisdom, supporting always the Masonic ideals, the love of justice and freedom, and every-day practice of charity in thought, word and deed. He stated, among other things, the following:—

"The ignorant man devoid of moral sense is a menace to himself and all around him, but an undeveloped moral sense combined with a keen and highly trained intellect is a menace to the world at large.

"The appalling conditions in which the world finds itself today supply all the grounds we need for that statement, and unless we return to a sense of spiritual values we are in great danger of accentuating the confusion that now exists. What then should we do to bring about that sanity and sweetness so necessary to our relations with our fellow-men?

"Today civilization, built up with so much labour and toil, is faced with possible collapse. We have become so accustomed to finding ourselves in the midst of crisis after crisis, which we have sought to solve by any means on hand at the moment, that we have failed to recognize that if there is to be any hope for the world, nations must move not from crisis to crisis, but from crisis to cure. Only in that way can those things we still hold dear be saved from utter destruction."

The reports of the Grand Inspector of Workings and his Inspectors of the nineteen districts reflect that great care is exercised, and extensive inquiries are made with respect to the admission of candidates. The ceremonial work is uniformly well done. The attendance is highly satisfactory, and harmony and goodwill prevail.

A word of caution is in place regarding those who discuss matters outside—votes and resolutions should not be retailed before non-Masons.

The finances of Western Australia are in a satisfactory condition. The fund that interests us most is that of Benevolence, with £25,000 to its credit.

Western Australia is kind to the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. Five full pages are devoted to the review. The

Grand Master was referred to in the most cordial terms and comments on the highlights of his Address were many and kindly.

The brother who reviewed these Proceedings has a facile pen, and has done a good job. Would that this anonymous reviewer could return the compliment in the same gracious way.

WISCONSIN—1940

Grand Master—George F. Lounsbury

No. of Lodges 308. Membership 51,551. Loss 337.

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Communication was held in Milwaukee on June 11th 1940, the Grand Master presiding. Eighteen Past Grand Masters were present.

The Grand Master opened his Address with these timely words: "We face an uncertain future. That we may escape the scourge of war is the prayer of every Mason and every good citizen. That we may escape its consequences is too much to hope. But whatever the emergency we may be called to cope with, let us meet it as Masons, as men trained in the exercise of the fundamental virtues taught by our fraternity, as calm, tolerant, courageous and loyal American citizens."

Again, in this as in many other American Grand Jurisdictions, decisions were made concerning persons who were engaged in the liquor business. The Grand Master ruled that a chemist employed by a brewery and performing nothing but professional work is eligible to petition for the degrees. He also ruled that a lawyer who was employed as a general counsel for a holding company which includes a wholesale liquor store in its organization, and who, as part of such employment, is required to pass on credits for the store, is eligible to petition for the degrees.

In reporting under "Reclamation" the Grand Master says:

"Much injustice has been done by the suspension of members who were unable to meet their financial obligations to the lodges and correcting this error has been one of the objectives of the year. General restoration of all suspended brothers is, of course, not to be recommended, for among those suspended are many of whom the fraternity is well rid. But the worthy brother, unable to pay his dues, but earnest in his love for Masonry and in his attachment to the lodge, is deserving of fraternal consideration. Each case must be determined on its own merits and it is a task requiring careful investigation and unprejudiced study. Every member of the lodge can be interested in this work and can perform valuable service by contact with personal friends who may be delinquent, ascertaining

the facts and reporting them to the Master of the lodge. Discussion of these cases in open lodge is not to be recommended. The principal officers of the lodge, being informed of conditions surrounding a delinquent brother, can determine the right thing to do and the unfortunate brother should not be embarrassed by knowledge that his circumstances are discussed among the brethren in open lodge. The problem is one that requires tact, confidence in the officers of the lodge and realization of our Masonic duty to the unfortunate brother."

Your reviewer has quoted the Grand Master at length because the foremost problem in almost all of the Grand Lodges has been so well placed before the members. Can there be a better way of handling the case of the delinquent member?

The Grand Master urges that candidates during advancement be taught the real meaning and purpose of Masonry, of its history, its legends and the symbolism of the ritual. The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin provides at a nominal cost to the lodges a pamphlet "Preparation" to be given to the candidate before he presents himself for initiation. This Grand Lodge also publishes a monthly bulletin which is distributed to the members.

What a splendid admonition the Grand Master gives to the Masters and Wardens in these words: "I admonish you that you exercise the greatest care in selecting those applicants whom you admit into your lodges. Remember the cardinal fact that Masonry is supposed to choose from the community only men of decency and right living who, it has good reason to believe, will understand and support its program, and to stimulate them to go forth into the world and teach the principles of Masonry by their living example."

Eighty veteran members were the recipients of Fifty Year Certificates during the year.

Since 1880 the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin has had an edict prohibiting the appropriation of lodge funds by the lodge except for lodge expenses, Masonic uses or charity in its strictest sense. This year a resolution was presented permitting lodges to appropriate funds for such organizations as are permitted to meet in their lodge rooms, having reference to the Eastern Star, Job's Daughters and DeMolay, and also in aid of other causes which are strictly and unquestionably charitable. This resolution was not adopted.

The reviews of other Grand Lodges are from the gifted pen of M.W. Bro. Frank Jenks, Past Grand Master. Canada (in Ontario) for 1939 was covered. Bro. Walter M. Comstock, our representative was present.

Great praise was given to Grand Master Lounsbury for his splendid leadership. We find these fitting words used:

"If we work upon marble it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble in the dust; but if we work upon im-

mortal souls, if we imbue them with principles, with a just fear of God and love of fellow man, we engrave on these tablets something that will brighten all eternity."

M.W. Bro. David O. Stine was installed as Grand Master.

WYOMING—1940

The Grand Lodge of the State of Wyoming was convened for its 66th annual session at Worland on August 26, 1940, M.W. Bro. William J. Haines, Grand Master, presided.

The statistical report showed that there were 50 lodges in the Jurisdiction and a total membership of 7,805. This total revealed a gain of 33 members for the year.

Death laid a heavy hand on this Jurisdiction for during the year Deputy Grand Master George E. Miller and two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Brothers Bernard H. Sage and Thos. S. Taliaferro, answered the summons to the Grand Lodge Above.

Two special communications of the Grand Lodge were held during the year. The one met at Cody for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the Cody Hospital; the other was held on Independence Rock in commemoration of the 78th anniversary of the first Masonic meeting held on the old Oregon Trail in the Rocky Mountain region.

In accordance with the usual custom, the Grand Master issued a proclamation calling upon all lodges to observe with appropriate ceremonies the Masonic birthday of George Washington on November 4th. All of the lodges celebrated the occasion.

The year was a successful one financially. The Grand Treasurer was able to report an increase of \$1,500 in the General Fund.

The balance of the reported Proceedings is of routine character or of merely local or personal interest.

M.W. Bro. Conrad Johnson of Pine Bluffs was elected Grand Master.

YORK, MEXICO—1940

Grand Master—Jacob Stump

No. of Lodges 14.

Membership 662.

The Eightieth Annual Communication was held in the City of Pachuca on the 21st March 1940. Six Past Grand Masters, twenty-three Past Masters and representatives of twelve constituent lodges were present.

The Grand Master referred to the stringent immigration laws of Mexico which precluded the influx of new material to the lodges. This small but old Grand Lodge is to be greatly admired for the way it struggles to maintain its

status against almost unsurmountable difficulties. One lodge was permitted to suspend from labours in view of the expropriation of the oil companies' property and the consequent dispersal of all members of the lodge. Reports of all the usual committees of Grand Lodges were read; the Grand Orator delivered a short address; the Grand Master welcomed the representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges including Canada (in Ontario) Bro. W. R. Blackmore; and the Grand Treasurer reported a cash balance on hand of \$569.64. Yet the Widows and Orphans Masonic Benevolent Fund showed a cash balance of \$14,215.

The Grand Master's recommendation was adopted, "that the publication of the Proceedings in its present form, be discontinued, both as a measure of economy and because it seems impossible to have it printed in a reasonable time thus making it obsolete by the time it reaches the hands of the brethren." In lieu thereof he recommended that "all important material derived from the Grand Lodge meeting be published in the Trestle Board." And so, for a time at least, we must look in this publication for information regarding this Grand Lodge.

R.W. Bro. H. F. Goodfellow is the representative of York Grand Lodge of Mexico near the Grand Lodge of Canada.

M.W. Bro. Frank Darwin Devotie was installed as Grand Master.

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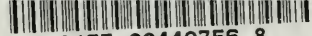
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